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HUNGARY.

The Coronation of the Emperor of Austria as King of Hungary—Imposing and Curious Ceremonies—Great Enthusiasm—The King Proclaims General Amnesty for Political Offences.

PESTH, Hungary, Saturday, June 8.

The Emperor and Empress of Austria were to-day crowned King and Queen of Hungary, with mideval pomp and splendor.

The sun rose clear and bright, but was obscured by passing clouds, which, by some, was considered as a premonition of the future of Hungary.

The city was crowded with visitors from all parts of the world, and was splendidly decorated. The Ambassadors of all nations having diplomatic relations with Austria, except the United States, were present on the occasion.

The condition of the Empress MATHILDE, or of MAXIMILIAN, the late Emperor of Mexico, did not interfere with the ceremonies, neither did KOSSUTH's recent letter diminish the popular enthusiasm on the occasion.

The Coronation took place at Ofen, across the river Danube, and the concluding rites in this city.

Eight hundred Hungarian and Austrian nobles, sixty Peeresses, a hundred diplomatists and thousands of strangers witnessed the coronation. The scene was magnificent. Bishops of the Roman Catholic and Latin Churches assisted at the ceremony.

The costumes displayed were gorgeous. The Emperor was anointed in the ancient robes, crown, mantle and shoes of St. Stephen, the first Christian King of Hungary.

The Empress was anointed under the right armpit.

The special mass sung by the Imperial choir from Vienna was composed by LISTZ.

After the coronation, the King knighted several Hungarians, and then rode in person to Pesth, where he took the oath, in which he promised to reconquer the ancient limits of Hungary.

The pageant far exceeded anything described by FROISSART or Sir WALTER SCOTT. Nothing like it has been witnessed for centuries, and, in all probability, they will never be repeated.

The coronation ceremonies were closed by the King riding up a mound of earth formed of soil brought from the different departments of Hungary, and waving his sword at the four points of the compass, at the same time solemnly swearing that he would defend the Kingdom against the world.

There was immense cheering from the assembled multitude during the performance of the rites.

There is a grand illumination and banquet to-night. At the banquet Poers act as servants.

The Hungarian Diet voted a hundred thousand ducats as a present to the King and Queen. There was the greatest excitement and enthusiasm displayed. Ten Archdukes were present. The Austrian Prime Minister, VON BEUST, was conspicuous. Mons. DEAK was absent. M. ANDROSSY crowned the King and Queen. A general amnesty for political offences has been proclaimed.

PRUSSIA.

Napoleon to Visit King William.

BERLIN, Saturday, June 8.

It is said that the Emperor LOUIS NAPOLEON will visit King WILLIAM here in September next.

FRANCE.

Congratulations to the Czar—Rejoicings for His Protection—The Offender Will Not Repent.

PARIS, Sunday, June 9.

Information has been received here that several towns in France were illuminated last evening in honor of the escape of the Czar of Russia from the attempt to assassinate him.

BERESOUSKI, the would-be assassin of the Czar, shows no signs of repentance for his deed. The Poles residing here have signed an address to the Emperor NAPOLEON, expressing their sorrow and detestation of the act of their countryman.

The Czar, in reply to the congratulatory address of the French Ministers, said the occurrence could but strengthen the bonds which unite him to France and the Emperor NAPOLEON, and his remembrance of the manifestations of public sympathy in his behalf would be imperishable.

The Crown Princess of Prussia left this afternoon for Germany; the Prince is staying at the Tuileries.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Sunday, June 9.

There were services in all the Churches yesterday in recognition of the Divine interposition in protecting the Czar against the attempted assassination.

WARSAW, Sunday, June 9.

In the morning of yesterday the inhabitants and all the notables of this town left their names with the Lieutenant-Governor, and the nobility met and resolved to send a deputation to Paris with an address to the Czar and to NAPOLEON, expressing their horror at the attempt to kill the former.

BY STEAMSHIP TO MAY 30.

The Inman steamer *City of Paris*, Capt. KENNEDY, which left Liverpool at 4 P. M. on the 29th and Queenstown on the 30th of May, and the steamer *Bremen*, from Southampton on the 28th, arrived at this port last evening.

The English Reform Bill was making rapid and satisfactory progress in Committee of the House of Commons.

The *Daily News* of the 28th says: "In spite of all faults of detail, the main object of reformers has been attained. The franchise in buroughs and counties has been fixed, so far as the House of Commons is concerned, on a broad, popular basis, which cannot be narrowed, and which, for any period to which we need look forward, will probably not need to be widened."

The *Daily News* of the 29th says: "The process which is called passing the measure is really the process of transforming it. Almost everything that the Government originally proposed is gone. Almost all that the Opposition has insisted on has been adopted."

The *Morning Post* says: "None of the remaining clauses of the Reform Bill are of such importance that their fate should determine that of the bill."

The *Times* says the week of Reform has begun most prosperously. Nothing could be happier than the administration of the last offices to the compound householder. The borough suffrage is, therefore, now settled on the basis of a rate-paying franchise, the compound householder being absolutely abolished in parliamentary boroughs. The settlement of the occupation franchise in counties was at least as satisfactory as the extinction of the compound householder. The adoption of a £12 rating franchise was a compromise fairly entitled to be accepted when offered by the Government, and the qualification corresponds with sufficient accuracy to the rental qualifications in counties carried last year. The settlement of the occupation franchise in boroughs and counties leaves nothing but the so-called fancy franchise intervening before the section of the bill dealing with the redistribution of seats, and before the week is over we shall be immersed in the statistics and the conflicts of redistribution.

The London *Herald* mentions a rumor that JEFFERSON DAVIS will visit England some time during the present month.

The Paris *Moniteur de Soir* publishes an account of the reception by the Emperor of the deputation from the Universal Tourist Company, who have arrived from England to arrange for the economical visit to Paris of the workingmen of the United Kingdom.

His Majesty responded to the appeal in the most friendly manner, and said that a cordial understanding between France and England had always been the aim of his politics.

It is announced that at the grand review to be held in the Bois de Boulogne on the occasion of the visit of the Czar, there will be under arms fifty battalions of infantry, fifty squadrons of cavalry, and eighteen batteries of artillery. It is not expected that the Czar will visit the camp at Chalons.

In consequence of the representation of France and Austria, the arbitrary measures adopted toward the Jews by the Government of the Danubian Principalities have at once been withdrawn.

A fresh disagreement has arisen between the French Government and the Committee on the reorganization of the army. The question at issue has reference to the duration of the annual terms of service of the National Garde Mobile. The Committee desire to fix the duration of this service at 15 days yearly, whereas, the Government demand that it shall last 25 days. It is, however, hoped that an arrangement will be arrived at.

The King of Prussia leaves Berlin for Paris on the 4th of June. His Majesty will be accompanied by Gen. VON MOLTKE. The Czar and Czarewitch would arrive at Berlin on the 30th of May, and would at once proceed to Potsdam, where they would be received by the royal family. At 5 o'clock there will be a family dinner at the Royal Castle, and in the evening the Imperial guests would pay a visit to the theatre. They would leave for Paris on the 31st, and would return through Stuttgart and Darmstadt to Potsdam on the 15th June, taking their departure on the 16th for St. Petersburgh.

The Prussian Government has opened confidential negotiations with the Cabinet of Copenhagen, with the view of explaining the conditions which will have to be fulfilled by Denmark on the restoration of the district of North Schleswig. These conditions refer to the assumption by Denmark of a proportionate part of the public debt of the Duchy, and to a guarantee to be undertaken by the Danish Government for the national protection of the German inhabitants of the districts about to be restored.

The Paris *Patrie* asserts that the subject of confidential negotiations between the Prussian and Danish Governments is the future protection of Alsen and Duppel, which Prussia desires to retain. The retrocession, it adds, offered by the Prussian Government would comprise the territory of Apeurade, containing 30,000 inhabitants.

The Venetian venture relative to Church property was concluded at Turin on the 26th May, with COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE of Paris, and Messrs. FIELD, OPPENHEIM and ERLANGER. These capitalists will issue bonds redeemable in twenty-five years, and payable by the proceeds of the extraordinary tax upon the Church property, for 430,000,000 francs, which they will advance the Government.

A Madrid telegram of the 26th says: "The Congress has passed the bills fixing the strength of the naval forces, and authorizing the Minister of Marine to increase, should necessity ior such a step arise, the Spanish naval forces in the Pacific."

The Egyptian corvette *Fayom* arrived at Valetta on the 26th, bringing intelligence from Canea that OMAR PASHA had burned there on the 23d, after the burning of fifty-five villages, without, however, obtaining any successful results against the insurgents.

THE LUXEMBURG QUESTION.

The Text of the Treaty Signed at London.

From Reuter's Express.

The following is believed to be the correct text of the treaty for the neutralization of Luxemburg recently concluded at London:

In the name of the Most Holy and Indivisible Trinity.

His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxemburg, taking into consideration the change produced in the situation of the Grand Duchy, owing to the dissolution of the ties which attached it to the former Germanic Confederation, has invited their Majesties the Emperor of the French, the Emperor of Austria, the Queen of England, the King of the Belgians, the King of Prussia and the Emperor of all the Russias, to assemble their representatives in conference at London, in order to come to an understanding with the Plenipotentiaries of His Majesty the King Grand Duke as to the new arrangements to be concluded in the general interest of peace.

And their said Majesties, after having accepted this invitation, have resolved by common accord to respond to the desire His Majesty the King of Italy has manifested to take part in a deliberation destined to offer a new pledge of security for the maintenance of the general repose.

In consequence their Majesties, in concert with His Majesty, the King of Italy, desiring to conclude a treaty for this purpose, have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

[The names and titles of all the Plenipotentiaries signed below follow.]

Who, after having exchanged their full powers, and found them in good and perfect form, have agreed upon the following articles:

1. His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxemburg, maintains the ties which attach the said Grand Duchy to the House of Orange-Nassau by virtue of the treaties that have placed that State under the sovereignty of His Majesty the King Grand Duke, his descendants and successors.

The rights which the agnates of the House of Nassau possess to the succession of the Grand Duchy, by virtue of the same treaties, are maintained. The high contracting parties accept this present declaration and take note thereof.

2. The Grand Duchy within the limits determined by the deed annexed to the Treaty of April 19, 1839, under the guarantee of the Courts of Austria, France, Great Britain, Prussia and Russia, shall henceforth constitute a perpetually neutral State. It shall be bound to observe this same neutrality toward all other States.

The high contracting parties engage to respect the principle of neutrality stipulated by this present article. This principle is and remains placed under the sanction of the collective guarantee of the signitary Powers to this present treaty, with the exception of Belgium, which is itself a neutral State.

3. The Grand Duchy of Luxemburg being neutralized in the terms of the preceding article, the maintenance or establishment of strong places upon its territory becomes needless and without object. It is in consequence agreed by common accord that the town of Luxemburg, considered in past time from a military point of view as a Federal fortress, shall cease to be a fortified town.

His Majesty the Grand Duke reserves to himself the right of maintaining in that town the number of troops necessary to watch over it for the preservation of good order.

4. Conformably with the stipulations contained in articles 2 and 3, His Majesty, the King of Prussia, declares that his troops at present garrisoning the fortress of Luxemburg shall receive orders to proceed to the evacuation of that place immediately after the exchange of the ratifications of this present treaty. A commencement will simultaneously be made with removing the artillery munitions and all objects forming part of the appurtenances of the said strong place. During this operation there shall only remain the number of troops necessary to watch over the safety of the war material and to effect its removal, which shall be completed with the least possible delay.

5. His Majesty the King Grand Duke, by virtue of the rights of sovereignty he exercises over the town and fortress of Luxemburg, engages upon his part to take the necessary measures for converting the said strong place into an open town, by means of such demolition as His Majesty shall judge sufficient to fulfil the intentions of the high contracting Powers expressed in article 3 of this present treaty. The works required for this purpose will commence immediately after the retreat of the garrison. They shall be carried out with all the circumspection the interests of the inhabitants demand.

His Majesty the King Grand Duke further promises that the fortifications of the town of Luxemburg shall not in future be reëstablished, and that no military establishment shall either be maintained or created at that place.

6. The signitary Powers to this present treaty recognize that the dissolution of the Germanic Confederation having equally brought about the dissolution of the ties that united the Duchy of Limburg collectively with the the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg to the said Confederation, it results therefrom that the relations mentioned in articles 3, 4 and 5 of the treaty of April 19, 1839, between the Grand Duchy and certain territories appertaining to the Duchy of Limburg, have ceased to exist, the said territories continuing to form an integral part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

7. This present treaty shall be ratified and its ratifications shall be exchanged at London within the period of four weeks, or earlier if possible.

In faith of which the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the treaty and appended to it the seal of their arms.

Done at LONDON, this 11th of May, 1867.

STANLEY, VAN DE WEYER,
APPONYI, TORNACO,
LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE, SERVAIS,
D'AZEGLIO, BERNSTORFF,
BENTINCK, BRUNNOW.

Declaration.

It is well understood that Art. 3 does not effect the rights of other neutral Powers to preserve and in case of need to repair their strong places and other means of defence.

[The same signatures follow.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Government and the Condemned Fenians—A Strong Appeal for Mercy.

On Saturday, the 25th ult., a large deputation, consisting principally of members of the House of Commons, waited upon the Premier at his private residence in St. James-square, to urge Her Majesty's Government to spare the lives of the wretched men lying under sentence of death in Dublin.

Sir GEORGE BOWYER first addressed the noble Lord, and, after acknowledging that the convicted Fenians had forfeited their lives to the law they had so grievously offended, he urged that as a general principle the last sentence of the law should be inflicted only in cases where it was required for the public welfare and interests.

Mr. J. S. MILL said the deputation had come there without distinction of party, with as earnest a feeling as it was possible for a human being to have, to implore that the scaffold should not be erected for political offences. The punishment to which these men had subjected themselves, without the penalty being carried out to the extreme, was quite sufficient to vindicate the law, and to deter persons—as all admitted they should be deterred—from attempting the crime of which these men had been convicted. The effect of executing these unhappy men would be to make them martyrs in the eyes of their misguided countrymen, and they would be looked upon as the martyrs of Irish nationality. The execution for political offences would also prejudice us abroad among nations which were not aware of the strong desire existing in the English mind to make Ireland prosperous and happy. He urged the Government to save these men from death, and to hold out to them the mercy of a prolonged imprisonment.

After some remarks by other gentlemen Lord DERBY replied as follows:

GENTLEMEN—You must be aware that nothing can be more painful to me than to have to discuss such a question as that brought before me by a deputation so influential as I have now the honor to address, and it is the more painful because it is impossible for me to constitute myself the advocate of one side, while the claims of the other have been so ably and eloquently advanced. What I have to say is not said in my own personal character, but as a member of the Government which has carefully considered the case you have brought before me. In the first place, allow me to state that when those who have addressed me spoke of "these unfortunate men," there is at the present moment under consideration the case of one individual only. No other case has been brought under the consideration of the Government, of those condemned to capital punishment, beyond those of BURKE and DORAN. As to DORAN, on the recommendation of the jury to mercy in his case, there was no hesitation on the part of the Government in commuting his sentence. The only other case with regard to which you are competent to say anything is the case of BURKE alone, because none of the other cases of capital conviction have been brought under the consideration of the Executive. Now, gentlemen, I am very glad that there has been a general disclaimer on the part of those I have the honor to address as to mixing this matter up with the question of political support [hear,] and I am sure it was through inadvertence that it was so mixed up. [Hear.] I may be permitted to say that no such idea ever entered our minds, nor did the difference of religion, as hinted at in the reference to Mr. SMITH O'BRIEN, ever exercise any influence over our minds. But I may also be permitted to say that I do not think this question is at all analogous to the civil war in America. It is said that since the termination of the war there has been no single instance of capital punishment being inflicted for political offences; but you must recollect the circumstances of that war—that there was a continent divided against itself—that there were millions of men in the South arrayed against millions of men in the North; and if, on the one side or the other, in that fierce contest a right was assumed to inflict the highest penalty of the law, it would have altered altogether the character of that civil war, and might, and assuredly would, have produced a fearful retaliation. I say this, then, for the purpose of showing you that the circumstances of the attempt at revolt in Ireland and the circumstances of the American civil war are not, in the slightest degree, analogous. Now it is my painful duty to be obliged to say with regard to the individual case of the convict BURKE, that it has been taken into the most serious and anxious consideration of the Government, and we did not decide upon the course we determined to pursue without weighing all the circumstances of the case. You must forgive me for reminding you that although it is natural that every man should desire to raise his voice on the side of mercy, the members of the Government, and others yet more than we, felt strongly the necessity there was for making some example in the case of this most unprovoked and atrocious attempt at revolt. And we felt that the loyal inhabitants of Ireland would not consider that the Government were in earnest unless they, in this most gross—the grossest case—inflicted the extreme punishment of the law. I do not wish to be considered as arguing the case. I wish to impress on you that the decision of the Government has not been come to without, as I said before, the most serious and anxious consideration. We have weighed the subject well; we have discussed it in the Cabinet, in presence of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and in the presence of the Chief Secretary of Ireland, and on the authority of the Lord Chancellor, and on the report of the Judges, including the Lord Chief Justice, who tried the case, we have endeavored to ascertain whether there was any mitigating circumstances which the Government could fairly take into consideration, and, with the single exception that by the interposition of Providence no blood was shed, we could find nothing that should keep BURKE from suffering the extreme penalty of the law. I feel that nothing could have prevented the effusion of blood on the occasion except the extreme cowardice of the party who were under BURKE. They fired a volley on the soldiers at 700 yards distance, which therefore did no harm, and when they saw the soldiers advance ran away, BURKE being captured in a ditch when endeavoring to make his escape, after this contemptible attempt to oppose the Queen's authority. I feel all this difficulty at the present time, because I do not want to argue the case against this unhappy man, for I and the other members of the Government agree that, if we were justified in sparing his life, nothing could have given us greater satisfaction than to extend that clemency to him; but it was the decided opinion of Her Majesty's Government after the fullest examination of the whole circumstances, that there would be a very serious risk of its being thought they were guilty of dereliction of their duty if they failed to visit with the severest punishment—whatever may have been his motive—one who, have no direct interest in the matter, induced a number of unhappy dupes in Ireland to join in that which might have led to serious consequences, and who, without any sufficient motive, has been guilty of the greatest and most serious offence known to the law. Gentlemen, we came to that decision with the deepest sorrow; and all I can say is, that after listening to the eloquent advocacy of mercy, if you will sign your names to any representation which can be made officially to Her Majesty's Government, as the Cabinet meets at 3:30 o'clock to-day, [cheers,] I will bring it expressly, if you wish, at that hour before my colleagues. [Applause.] But I must tell you fairly the question was fully and deliberately considered, and we did not come to the decision at which we arrived without the most anxious consideration. I do not speak personally, for I only look upon myself as the mouthpiece of the Cabinet; but I cannot say that your representations will make any alteration in the view of the Government.

Proceedings in the House of Lords—Commutation of Burke's Sentence.

In the House of Lords, on Monday, the 27th ult., the Earl of CLARENDON inquired if Government had come to any final decision as to the fate of the condemned Fenian BURKE.

The Earl of Derby said the deep anxiety which he and his colleagues had felt in taking into consideration this most painful subject could not be overrated. He did not believe that any one who had not devolved upon him the awful responsibility of deciding on the life or death of a fellow-creature could estimate the anxiety felt by the Government or the pain with which they came to the conclusion that the law must take its course, or, on the other hand, the sense of relief they experienced when, looking to the general public feeling on the subject, they were able to come unanimously to the conclusion that they might be justified in advising Her Majesty to exercise her prerogative of mercy. That advice was transmitted to Her Majesty on Saturday night, and a reply accepting it was received last (Sunday) night. Although the life of the convict BURKE will therefore be spared, the determination thus come to by the Government was not unattended with great difficulty. There were no palliating circumstances in the case which could diminish the guilt of the unhappy culprit. It was not the case of a civil war in which great principles were involved—in which the passions and feelings of great bodies of men were excited, and in which, therefore, both parties were obliged to look with great tenderness upon each others' faults or crimes. This, on the contrary, was a case of violation by the convict of the hospitality which he enjoyed in a friendly country. There he became the organizer of a conspiracy, the criminality of which was only equalled by its folly. He excited a civil war, in which, if no blood was spilt, it was not the fault of the conspirators; and if the civil war had not been put down, a state of things must have arisen the horror of which could hardly be expressed. The course which these misguided men had taken had the effect of creating universal panic throughout the greater part of Ireland, the breaking down confidence between man and man, of spreading a general sense of insecurity; of compelling the public to take steps for self-preservation, and of putting back the rising prosperity of Ireland for he knew not how many years. This was not a trifling offence, and although no blood was shed, yet BURKE was not only one of the original organizers of the conspiracy, but he appeared in arms at the head of a body of men opposed to Her Majesty's troops; and, if no loss of life occurred, it was due to the panic of his followers, who fled at the first discharge, hurrying with them their leader, who was found concealed in a ditch. In all this he could see no palliating or mitigating circumstances, and looking to the state of alarm which existed in Ireland, to the serious consequences attending the late outbreak, and to the protection which the loyal and peaceable inhabitants had a right to expect from the Government, he saw no ground for clemency. For these reasons they were of opinion on Wednesday that no circumstances could justify them in preventing the law from taking its course; but he was happy, most happy, to say that between Wednesday and Saturday they had received such intimations from various quarters, entitled to the highest respect, that it was the universal feeling of the country that the exercise of the royal prerogative of mercy should not be withheld; that they came to the conclusion it was not necessary for them to adhere to the conclusion at which they had arrived with so much pain. Subsequently to the decision of the Cabinet to advise the commutation of BURKE's sentence, a letter had been received from the Lord-Lieutenant, stating the feeling which prevailed in Ireland, and expressing a strong wish that it might be found possible to extend mercy to the criminal. The letter was not received until after the decision of the Cabinet was come to, and it was a strong confirmation of the propriety of the course which had been taken.

Mr. DISRAELI made a similar statement in the House of Commons.

How Burke Received His Reprieve.

From the Daily Express, May 29.

At 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon three mounted Orderlies were dispatched from the Viceregal Lodge to bear official announcements of the commutation of the sentence upon the convict BURKE to the Governor of Kilmainham Gaol, to the Lord Mayor and to Cardinal CULLEN. The Orderly dispatched to Kilmainham prison arrived in a very few minutes afterward, and immediately delivered into the hands of the Governor, Mr. PRICE, the Lord Lieutenant's warrant commuting the sentence of death on the convict BURKE to penal servitude for life. Rev. Mr. KENNEDY, the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Gaol, was deputed to carry the intelligence to the culprit of the mercy extended toward him. He received it with apparent indifference, and, in a subsequent interview with Mr. PRICE, remarked that "it made little difference to him whether he was hanged or not. As the evening advanced he was observed to exhibit more cheerfulness than he had shown since his conviction, and a desire to enter into conversation with the prison officials. It is expected that an order will be immediately received for his removal to Mountjoy Convict Prison. No intimation of a reprieve has been received at the prison with respect to M'CAFFERTY, but it is expected that a commutation of his sentence will be officially notified in a few days to the Governor.

Speech of Capt. McClure.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, May 27.

Whatever may be the fate of the Fenian ringleaders, it is impossible not to be struck by the manliness and dignity of their demeanor in their present strait. The following is the speech delivered by Capt. MCCLURE, after his conviction, when called upon by the Judge to say why sentence should not be passed upon him:

MY LORDS: In answer to the question as to why the sentence of the Court should not now be passed on me, I would desire to make a few remarks in relation to my late exertions on behalf of the suffering people of this country in adding them in their earnest endeavors to obtain the independence of their native land. Though not born on the soil of Ireland, my parents were; and from history and the traditions of the fireside I became conversant with this country's miseries from my earliest childhood; and as the human breast possesses those Godlike attributes which make men feel for suffering mankind, I felt for Ireland's wrongs and for her moral degradation, and I felt that I should assist her people in their attempt to right those wrongs and raise her from degradation. I shall not now state to what cause I attribute the failure of the late insurrectionary movement; nor shall I express a sorrow I do not feel with regard to my own conduct. I am fully satisfied of the righteousness of my every act in connection with the late revolutionary movement, having been actuated alone by a holy desire to assist in the emancipation of an enslaved but generous people. It affords me more pleasure to have acted as I have done in behalf of the Irish people, than any event that has occurred to me during my eventful though youthful existence. I would wish to be distinctly understood—and I say it here—standing on the brink of an early grave—that I am no filibuster, no freebooter. I came to this country with no personal object to gain—with no desire to my own advancement. I came here solely out of love of Ireland and sympathy for her people. If I have forfeited my life for having done so, I am ready to abide the issue. If my devotion to an oppressed people be a crime, I am willing to receive the penalty of that crime, knowing as I do, that what I have done was in behalf of a people whose cause was just and holy—a people who will appreciate and honor a man, although he may not be a countryman of their own, but still a man who is willing to suffer in defence of that divine American principle—the right of self government. I would now wish to tender to my learned and eloquent counsel, Mr. HERON and Mr. WATERS, and to my solicitor, Mr. COLLINS, my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the able manner in which they have conducted my defence. And now, my Lords, I trust I am prepared to submit to the penalty it will be the duty of your Lordships to pronounce on me. I have no more to say.

FRANCE.

The Military Bill—What it Costs to Maintain the Empire.

From the Gazette de France, May 27.

C'est une loi impossible—such a law can never pass. It is impossible that the Chamber can ever sanction an organization which in the time of peace calls every young Frenchman under arms. Never can it be admitted that France can no longer exist unless all that is young and valid in the country be subjected to military discipline. Such measures may be justifiable at times when the necessities of public safety are paramount over every other consideration, not at a time when such startling proofs have been given of a disinclination to fight. It is the duty of the deputies to extricate France from a position which throws the public mind into utter confusion. Either let us be on a peace footing or on a war footing, as Prince LOUIS NAPOLEON in 1848 told the Government which established a system of armed peace. The Emperor has, without let or hindrance, pursued that policy which he deemed the best. He proclaimed at the outset of his reign that the Empire was peace; every act emanating from his will must therefore have tended to realize the promise so solemnly entered into. Now he has contributed to the utmost of his power to promote the unity of Italy, and the Prusso-German unity; he has allowed Poland to be crushed by Russia, and permitted Prussia to dismember Denmark; he has abandoned Mexico, in spite of the sad position in which his abandonment left MAXIMILIAN, and all the adherents of French intervention; lastly, he has told us that the treaties of 1815 were objects of abhorrence. All these acts were evidently inspired by a desire to secure peace. And yet, it is after their fulfillment, it is after pursuing, in the Old World as in the New, in Asia, Africa, Europe and America, a policy calculated to carry out the programme that the Empire was peace, it is after all this that we are to be told that every Frenchman from 20 to 29 years of age must be a soldier, and belong either to the active army, the reserve or the National Guard Mobile, which is but an annex of the army! To protect the frontiers of France the Government no longer requires 250,000 men, as under the Restoration; 400,000 men, as under LOUIS PHILIPPE; 800,000 men, as during the first fifteen years of the Empire; but 800,000 men! Moreover, the army requires an annex quite as numerous as it is itself, and which is to include all the men (not bodily disabled) exempted for the last fifty-two years. We repeat it, we must get out of these inconsistences. We must be told the reason why France should be compelled to submit to such gigantic sacrifices, when, in order to preserve peace, the most insignificant conquests are deliberately given up. We must be told the reason why we enjoyed greater security whilst the abhorred treaties of 1815 were extant than we do now that they are destroyed. It behoves the deputies to clear this matter up, and sift all these inconsistent facts to the bottom. The country will hold them answerable for their votes. It is obvious that before sanctioning the imposition of fresh burdens upon the country they must require full explanations from the Government as to its policy—past, present and to come.

On English Workingmen and the Emperor of France.

On the 25th ult. a deputation of English workingmen was presented to the Emperor by Viscount RANELAGH, who delivered an address to his Majesty, expressing fervent hopes for the maintenance of peace, and dwelling on the importance of friendly relations between the two countries. It concluded as follows:

"The gracious welcome which your Majesty has given to the industry of England forms a fresh element of concord and good will; and be certain, Sire, that, with no less loyalty to our own beloved Sovereign, we, from our hearts, join in the deepest wishes for the health of your Majesty, the Empress and the Prince Imperial."

The Emperor was pleased to make the following gracious reply:

"I am deeply touched by the expressions of good will which you have just made to me. Respecting the first point, it does not altogether belong to the Government, but I will do all I can respecting it. In reply to the others, I shall have great pleasure in acceding to your desire. It has always been one of my great wishes to increase the good will so long existing between our two countries; a cordial understanding between France and England has been the end of all my politics."

Health of the Prince Imperial—Conflicting Accounts.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, May 27.

A correspondent of a Roman Catholic contemporary gives a very different account of the Prince Imperial's health from that given in the Parisian journals. He says that the little patient's health "is such as to leave no hope of his recovery. The poor child is a victim to scrofula of the most determined character, and part of the bone has already been removed and replaced by plates of gold in a recent operation. It is stated positively as the opinion of M. NELATON that he cannot survive a second, and that his living to succeed to the throne is utterly improbable." All this may be true, or it may only mean that the writer wishes to circulate what he believes will be agreeable to the Royalist party in France. And as the statement concerning the Prince Imperial's health is immediately followed by another, setting forth how their Majesties *the King and Queen of France* have just returned from Prague, where they have been received with the warmest testimonies of affection by the Emperor and Empress of Austria, and how they are now at their chateau at Fronsdorff, receiving the homage of a large party of the French noblesse, we are inclined not to take such an unfavorable view of the Prince Imperial's prospects as our contemporary's gloomy vaticinations might otherwise have inclined us to do."

End of the Dumas-Menken Case.

The Imperial Court has given the following judgment in the appeal of M. ALEXANDRE DUMAS against the photographer LIEBERT:

"Whereas, if it is customary for well-known persons who sit to photographers to grant the right of selling copies of their likeness, that sale ought to cease from the moment that the person who has tacitly authorized it desires it to cease; whereas also, this concession cannot be definitive and perpetual, and as to establish such an arrangement a private convention would have to be produced, which has not been done in the course of this trial; considering likewise that if private life ought to be protected in the interests of individuals it ought to be equally so in that of morals and public decency, the Court rejects the appeal, but gives LIEBERT the benefit of an offer made to him by DUMAS of an indemnity for his outlay, and fixes the sum at 100::, after the payment of which sum LIEBERT is prohibited from selling the resemblance in question, and is required to deliver up the photographs to DUMAS."

ITALY.

The Rumor of a Projected Coup d'Etat Contradicted.

Florence (May 24) Correspondence of the London Daily News.

I need scarcely, I suppose, caution the readers of the *Daily News* against putting any faith in reports, which have been circulated lately by a part of the English press, as to the probability of a *colpo di stato* being attempted here—an attempt, that is, to do as CHARLES STUART wished to do—to govern without parliamentary assistance. It is said that the King has pledged himself to the Pope to make this attempt in case the arrangements projected for the management of the ecclesiastical property are not accepted by the Chamber. Signor ALBERI is named as the person who is mainly concerned as go-between in bringing about this understanding between the King and the Pope. The readers of the *Daily News* may be assured that there is not the smallest danger of any such attempt being made. It may be true that there are men around the King who would wish to see such a desperate card played, men chiefly of the old Piedmontese military hierarchy, who were profoundly disgusted by the admission of the Garibaldian officers to the ranks of the regular army after the affair of Naples, who have remained discontented ever since, and whose disaffection to the present order of things was still further exasperated by the removal of the capital to Florence. But these men have not crowns to risk, and the King is quite capable of understanding the difference of the stake which they would play for and that which he would play for, if he were to act as they would have him. I assure you, with the most perfect conviction of speaking the accurate fact, that the power and crown of VICTOR EMMANUEL would not be worth twenty-four hours' purchase if he were to make an attempt of the kind; and he knows that perfectly well. As for Signor ALBERI, he is certainly, and has for some time past been at Rome; and I know that he frequents the Vatican. But I have no belief in his having been the bearer of any letter from the King. Signor ALBERI was once advantageously known in the world of letters. He was the author of a life of CATHERINE DE MADICIS, written in days when he was a liberal opponent of the Grand Ducal Government; and he afterward gave to the world the far more important collection of the "relazioni" of the Venetian ambassadors. But in the political world, which his Catholic sympathies have led him to frequent of late years, he has never done much of either harm or good. I do not think that he will succeed in turning Italy into a despotism.

MAXIMILIAN.

Sympathy with the Unfortunate Prince—The Mistakes of the French Policy in Mexico and Their Results.

From the London Times, May 29.

The American papers announce positively that Queretaro has been captured, and that the Emperor MAXIMILIAN and the Imperialist Generals are prisoners. A subsequent telegram adds the too probable intelligence that JUAREZ has ordered the Emperor and his officers to be shot. The end of the Mexican Empire, which has been beyond a doubt for some time, has come at last. The so-called Liberals are victorious, and Mexico, dominated by a Republican chief, recovers its freedom and its anarchy. There will be rejoicings among those who from the first apposed the Mexican enterprise of France, or predicted its failure; but exultation will be sobered partly by sympathy with the unfortunate Prince whose ambition has come to so sad an end, and partly by the reflection that Mexico is again a prey to the disorders which six years ago urged three of the nations of Europe to interfere in the name of humanity and civilization. If just and regular administration could have pacified Mexico, it would have been pacified by the French. Never, perhaps, since Europeans have set foot in the country has there been a Government more anxious to do good than that which the French established; never since the country was lost to the Crown of Spain has anything existed so like settled government. But, though we recognize the best intentions in the design of the French Emperor, it was easy to see at the time, and it is impossible not to see now, *that he made a fatal mistake in erecting a monarchy on American soil.* The world was more startled by this project than by the actual invasion. If the French had landed in Mexico, had restored order, and given out that they would hold the country until it had made a proper selection of rulers and guaranteed the rights of foreigners, they might have been occupying the country at this moment with the good will of all the peaceable inhabitants and the acquiescence of the American Union. But the Emperor thought proper to transplant the institutions of the European continent to the New World. At a time when the struggle in America between North and South was at its height he proclaimed his intention of thus changing the form of government which had existed forty years in the country. Although a majority was gained for this scheme among the Mexicans, it is impossible to believe that the nation was sincerely in its favor. The hostility of the Americans, also, was aroused not only by the interference of a European army in the affairs of the New World, but by the establishment of a monarchy on the ruins, as it were, of their own Republic. It could hardly be concealed that the supposed collapse of the Union did influence the mind of NAPOLEON, and the Federals, perceiving this, and taking it as a warning of the diminished importance of their country should they acquiesce in secession, were impelled to carry on the war even more strenuously. No sooner was it over, than they brought the whole force of their diplomacy to bear against the French occupation, and so powerful were their remonstrances, that the Emperor NAPOLEON withdrew his troops, though he must have perceived that he virtually overthrew the edifice he had planned with such hopefulness, and supported with so much determination, and at so great a cost.

If the French Emperor committed an error in setting up a Monarch instead of allowing a President to be elected, what shall we say of the unfortunate Prince who chose to accept the office of a vassal of France? It is inconceivable that one who stood so near the Austrian throne, who had abundant wealth, a noble home, and was, moreover, happily united to the daughter of a European Sovereign, should have chosen to go forth and endeavor to establish his rule over so degenerate a race. Instead of Vienna and Miramar, with the honors due to the most exalted rank, he accepted the office of coercing several millions of savage half-breeds, or of Spaniards whose degeneracy has brought them lower than the aboriginal barbarians of the soil. There must be something wonderfully fascinating in a throne, when a man who is already, in the eyes of the world and of himself, above many a crowned head accepts so sorry a rule under conditions of such dependence and humiliation. But, whatever the weakness of accepting this sovereignty, it must be admitted that MAXIMILIAN has acted nobly while wielding it. He has labored incessantly at the hopeless task of restoring order, and when abandoned by the French he threw himself on that part of the population which professed attachment to him, and fought bravely to maintain his position. The contest has gone against him. From the departure of the French the issue could not be doubtful. Had Mexico stood alone, the balance of factions might have prolonged the war, and it might have been that the valor or good fortune of MAXIMILIAN would have at length prevailed. But the sympathy of the United States and the direct influence of their Government have done everything for the cause of JUAREZ. They have given him followers, they have enabled him to appear as the recognized Chief of the State, they have probably supplied him indirectly with the means of continuing the war. The Mexican Empire is at an end, and nothing remains but for the successful Chief to reorganize the Government, *or to let the country gradually sink under the power of the United States.*

Statement of one of Maxilian's Aids.

The *Memorial Diplomatique* of May 25 states that "one of the Emperor MAXIMILIAN'S Aids-de-Camp, who has shown himself most devoted to his royal master, arrived on Thursday in Paris. Neither that officer nor any of his brethren in arms had quitted the Emperor MAXIMILIAN; on the contrary, it was the Emperor who quitted them. From information derived from this officer, who left Mexico on the 14th of April, all communication between the seacoast and the capital had been cut off soon after the departure of the French troops. The Emperor MAXIMILIAN had determinately proceeded absolutely alone with the Mexican troops, attended only by native officers, and without authorizing a single Austrian or other foreigner to accompany him. His absence is dated from March 13. From that time all communication has been suspended, and no intelligence has been procurable. MAXIMILIAN, influenced by MARQUEZ, determined to take the chances offered by a desperate resistance, but he desired to be isolated in order to prevent a massacre of his countrymen in Mexico, and also to show that if he did take up arms it was as a true son of his new country. It is expected that in any case the person of the Emperor would be respected, but the situation is extremely critical for the 500 Europeans who are still in Mexico. The fore

THROUGH THE SOUTH.

The Southside Railroad—Going over the Old Fields—Memories of the War—The City of Lynchburgh.

From Our Special Correspondent.

LYNCHBURGH, Friday, May 31, 1867.

The traveler from Petersburgh to Lynchburgh takes the Southside Railroad at 7 in the morning; and Providence willing and the train not running off the track, or some bridge not breaking down, he reaches his destination (distance 130 miles) at five in the evening. Having yesterday made this journey in safety, I feel, looking back over the experience, that I ought to return thanks for a "special mercy."

Since the close of the war, that excellent railroad man, Gen. WM. MAHONE, has been President of the Southside road; but for a good while previous to the close of the war there was touching the Presidency of this road a long-continued and bitter dispute in which one U. S. GRANT figured somewhat prominently.

That claimant for the control of this line, not liking the kind of freight that used to come over it, would every now and then, as one remembers, violently intervene, tearing up the track, destroying the locomotives and burning the bridges. It is needless to say that this conduct, which violated all the principles of judicious railway management, tended neither to appreciate the stock nor to improve the road. Both, in fact, went down to the lowest ebb and there they have remained. The Southside has now but one thing: it has a first-class president; but though MAHONE has every intellectual equipment, his road has no material equipment; and he has not yet been able to raise the half million or so that he needs to put it in order. When he does—and that he will raise it soon I have no doubt, for he is one of those men who, in their own quenchless energy, carry within them the prophecy of success—when he does, and the Southside has a new road-bed, and new ties, and new rails, and new bridges, and new rolling stock, it will be an excellent railroad. I shall travel over it then without fear that my spine will ache as it now does, or my brains be shaken into pudding, as they were yesterday.

The Southside railroad passes over a great deal of ground, made interesting by warlike associations; and the better to see these spots, I took the fancy to ride on the engine. This privilege was readily granted, and I was very well pleased when I found out that, in point of safety, the doctrine of averages was decidedly in my favor; for while it appears that within the past twelvemonth there have been at least a dozen accidents to trains, no engine has run off the track in two years. The engineer proved to be a bright intelligent young fellow, who had been on the road all through the war, and was thoroughly posted.

That the ride would be a rough one I had been fairly warned in advance; but I was hardly prepared for so frightful a jolting as I soon found awaited us. The experience is comparable only to riding over a corduroy road in an army wagon at the rate of ten miles an hour. The rickety sleepers sank constantly under the weight of the train into the soft soil, out of which the water squirted and spouted, while the dilapidated rails caused the train to bump in a way to give one a constant sense of deadly imminent peril. If Mr. SAXE will try a jaunt on the Southside he will be able to add some fresh touches to his rhyme of "Riding on a Rail."

Ten miles brought us to Sutherland's Station. The depot at this point burned during the war by WILSON has not been rebuilt. Sutherland's was the scene of a brisk action between MILES' division of the Second Corps and the Confederates on their retreat from Five Forks. And, by the way, Five Forks is just across to our left. It cannot be seen, but it is only two miles distant. Ten miles further on we reach Ford's Station, where the depot also is burned and not yet rebuilt. This too, was burned by WILSON—and indeed to save further mention of that officer's name, I may say that everything hereabouts—depots, houses, churches—seems to have fallen a pray to WILSON's incendiary propensities; for whenever you ask "Who burnt this or that or the other," it is always the same reply—WILSON. In addition to the depot he also destroyed here two trains of cars; and he came near catching a passenger train which my young engineer was running down to Petersburgh. Seeing the troops, he was warned of danger and as "things looked too *blue*," for him, he tacked toward Lynchburgh and saved his train. At "Blacks and Whites," which is 37 miles from Petersburgh, the depot lies in ashes, (more of WILSON's handiwork,) but there still stands an elegant earthwork which one of the Union corps constructed here during some of the operations that attended the pursuit of LEE. Another relic of the war appears a short distance beyond, at the forty-first mile-post—or rather what was the forty-first mile-post, for the number is quite gone, and in its place is left a nice round hole made by a shell which went through the post in a fiercely contested fight between FITZ LEE's and WILSON's troopers. My engineer points out where the lines were drawn up and how they finally came to be separated only by the width of the railroad track, the combatants being covered by the embankments on either side of the road. I did not learn which side whipped; being cavalry, probably both did.

CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY.

Aside from such scanty gleanings of military reminiscence, the journey thus far afforded no points of interest. The country is poor, and the soil lean, and in places barren. This is accounted for by the fact that the railroad runs along a ridge,—the dividing ridge between the affluents of the James, and the streams that empty into Albemarle Sound. Six or eight miles to the right and left of the railroad, the land, as I understand, becomes excellent. But I did not see, along the whole fifty miles, from Petersburgh to Burkesville, three houses in which a Massachusetts or Ohio farmer would dream of lodging his family. The wheat, unlike any that I have yet seen in the State, was thin and meagre. The whites and the negroes that we passed working in the fields, or loafing by the roadside, looked alike,—ill-conditioned and miserable. Nature has tried to soften a little the rough features of the country, and has festooned the roadsides with a profusion of wild honeysuckles, pleasant to the eye. We also passed through some noble forest aisles, and skirted magnificent stretches of pine, each individual tree of growth and girth meet to be "the mast of some tall amiral." At eleven A. M., we rolled through Nottaway Court House, prettily placed on gently-swelling, well-wooded ground, and about noon the conductor announced Burkesville.

WAR MEMORIES.

Many a time during those long, weary days when the army lay on the Rappahannock and the Rapidan, and afterward when it was drawn around the lines of Petersburgh, had I heard the name of this place as a point which if it could but be seized would insure the possession of the rebel capital. And I remember well that one day soon after Antietam, when I was sitting in the tent of Gen. MCCLELLAN, the headquarters being then in Pleasant Valley, Maryland, that officer taking the map of Virginia, placed his finger on Burkesville, and said "there is the key to Richmond." It takes its strategic importance from the fact that it is at the junction of the Richmond and Danville and the Petersburgh and Lynchburgh (Southside) Railroads, 58 miles from Richmond, 52 from Petersburgh, and commanding thus all the lines of supply South and Southwest, it is easy to see that the possession of this point would make both Petersburgh and Richmond untenable. Notwithstanding this fact, it was never made the objective point of any military operation; but, during the retreat, its importance was shown, for when SHERIDAN, pressing on with remorseless energy, had succeeded in getting ahead of the Confederates, and had planted himself at Burkesville, LEE, who was hastening to attain that point and thence make good his retreat to Danville, finding himself anticipated, and that the rations he had there expected were in the hands of his enemy, doubled on his track, and, turning westward, pressed forward by the Lynchburgh road in a desperate effort to escape—an effort desperate but fruitless after he had lost Burkesville.

It needs to recall whatever historic associations may aid in giving a savor of romance to Burkesville, for in itself it is nothing but a mere littery dumping-place—a depot and a few cabins squatted on an open windy plateau. A depot and a few cabins and—a restaurant. The latter is an establishment from which the gentle proprietress of Mugby Junction might take a few good hints in the art of chousing the victims of travel. It is kept by a gentleman of color, who rejoices in the name of JIM COOK. The same also keeps a bar that seemed to be well patronized by the wayfarers at Burkesville. JIM is, besides, a bit of an inventor in his way. He has created a new drink—a fact of which I became aware by seeing posted behind his bar a placard with the following device: "The celebrated new drink by JIM COOK—Squint you foolishness." I was somewhat curious to find out on what philosophic principles he had called his potation "Squint you foolishness," but the only reason he assigned was that he had "wanted to get it right." Of course he had not the shadow of a doubt that it was right. I cannot speak experimentally of the merits of "the celebrated new drink," for after paying seventy-five cents for a sandwich and a cup of coffee (?) I did not feel called upon to make any further investments.

Beyond Burkesville the country becomes more fertile as one descends into the Appomattox bottom. The country is open and rolling, with gentle swells and swales variegated with fine bits of wood. From Rice's Station a few miles beyond Burkesville, we advance through a region over the whole of which there was brisk skurmishing during the retreat and pursuit of the 6th of May, at which time the Sixth and Second Corps pushed after EWELL's fleeing command till it was beaten over yonder at Sailor's Creek, and compelled to surrender. Our stoker on the engine tells me he was one of the prisoners that day. And now a short run brings us to High Bridge, where the railroad crosses the Appomattox on an elevated viaduct that is made to span not only the stream itself (which indeed is not above 100 feet wide,) but a deep bottom on the thither side. The bridge is two-thirds of a mile long, and 139 feet high at its point of greatest elevation. Although it is really one of the safest parts of the road, people are afraid to cross it, and its existence is quite prejudicial to the interests of the Southside Company. Oddly enough, it was through some blunder of engineering that the bridge was built at all, for an air line runs the road across the river at a point where there is no need of any such viaduct. The bridge was fired by the Confederates on the morning of the 7th of April, (they having crossed the evening previous,) but the position was carried by some of HUMPHREYS' command, and the flames were extinguished after only four spans had been destroyed. This part was afterward repaired with trestle-work, and nothing has since been done to it. On the hither or southern side the banks of the Appomattox are high and commanding, and some works constructed by the rebels for the protection of this important bridge are still standing intact. I learn that throughout the whole war it had no other guard than a few local militia. The northern side of the river is a wide, exposed plain, which was so thoroughly raked by HUMPHREYS' artillery that the Confederates were immediately forced to give up the position, as also the town of Farmville.

And here is Farmville itself approached through a well cultivated country, smiling with ripening crops that promise a most bountiful harvest. The town is pleasantly set on grassy banks and braes, and is embosomed in luxuriant foliage. As we issued from the farther edge of the town we passed a row of white-washed sheds that had been built as Confederate hospitals. They are now occupied by the Freedmens Bureau, and out of one of the buildings there come trooping a pack of bright-faced black children with their school books under their arms. I have seen in Virginia a great many negro schools, and they are always an interesting and touching sight to me. After all, if this race is ever to become assimilated as a living, healthful member of the body politic, it is to be done through the tuition of the rising generation. The results of the educational experiment have certainly thus far been wonderfully gratifying. Indeed many Virginians tell me that the black children are quicker to learn than the white, but they qualify the statement by the assumption that as the children mature they cease to be susceptible of any further intellectual development.

As we go onward from Farmville the face of the country becomes more broken, and five miles beyond, at Prospect Station, I caught a glimpse of the Blue Ridge off to the right—very beautiful in hues of purple and opal, and pencilled off with such delicacy that, on the rim of the horizon, mountain and sky blend indistinguishably. At 1:30 o'clock we reached Appomattox Station, another mere littery dumping place, but historic withal, for two miles off to the north of us at Appomatiox Station the rebellion came to utter collapse, in the surrender of that illustrious army which had always been its chief stay and support. One can fancy SHERIDAN, on that morning of the 9th of April, standing here at the station, waiting anxiously for the arrival of the infantry to the support of his troopers, who had headed off the enemy up yonder at the Court-house; and as the van of ORD's column finally appeared we can picture him launching it forward, quickly developing it in LEE's front, drawing off his horsemen to the right flank, and then sounding the *laissez aller*. But there is no time for such reminiscence, for we are off again—not, indeed, with an alarming rapidity, for as we near the James we enter into the hill country, broken by spurs of the Blue Ridge. The grades are here tolerably steep—from thirty to eighty feet per mile. We had, besides, several stoppages to allow the passing of two or three freight trains, one of which, consisting of some twenty-five cars, was a good proof of business.

Five miles below Lynchburgh we crossed the James River to the south bank, but we passed again, a short distance above, to the north bank before we finally crossed the bridge that spans the river in front of Lynchburgh. I saw several very fine farms in this rich bottom. The wheat, especially, was the admiration of all the agricultural experts as we passed along. I observed also large tracts in which hills for tobacco were prepared, but the planting had not yet begun. The scenery is very fine and bold all the way up to Lynchburgh; but long before this time my brain had become so muddled by the jolting of the train that I ceased to be capable of enjoying the beauties of nature. In fact, my intellects had got into such heat and ferment that I at last came to fancy my engine a real horse, on which I was mounted, and as the hilly slopes of Lynchburgh crowned with old-time breastworks and fortifications came in view, methought we were charging the enemy's line with yell and cheer. But having triumphantly carried the bridge and reached the *enceinte* of the citadel, I came out of my stupor to find that in place of being in the deadly clash of war, I was in the arms of an Apollo of a negro—the porter of the Norvell House—resplendent in plush breeches, white jacket and gorgeous watch chain.

LYNCHBURGH.

Refreshed by a good night's rest I have now been able to look around to see all that is to be seen in Lynchburgh—"City of Hills" and most hilly of cities. I should certainly not have thought of remaining in this place two days had it not been that I was compelled to do so, seeing that the boat to Lexington, whither I propose to make a pilgrimage, runs but twice a week. However, I have found friends enough to pass the time agreeably, and the town itself is a queer place enough to repay a short stay. It is built on a series of elevated hills, the passage from the one to the other being made on lofty wooden bridges. From the wharf to the main street the ascent is made by an extremely sharp acclivity, up which teams toil with the greatest difficulty. To be a horse in Lynchburgh must be one of the most horrible of lots, and all naughty animals should be doomed to do penitentiary work in drawing loads up and down these perversely perpendicular streets.

Considering that Lynchburgh is a place of considerable trade, and that the shipment of tobacco especially, gives occasion for a great deal of hauling, one naturally inquires why Lynchburg was placed among these hills. The answer is found in a geographical fact. A glance at the map will show that, at the point where the town stands, the James River, which has come down from the mountains in a southeasterly flow, turns considerably to the North in its course; so that Lynchburgh is placed precisely at the most salient point of the river; and the farmers from the southern and western counties bringing their produce to the James on its way to a market could more easily strike the river there than at any other point. This is what brought the southward lines of travel to converge on this place; and it was also found that on the north side the mountains that run along that bank opened here an outlet to the river by a notch which soon became a traveled highway. From these circumstances a certain Mr. LYNCH, (who, as an antiquarian friend here informs me, with an apologetic air, was related to the LYNCHES of "Lynch-law" fame, found it to his advantage to establish here a ferry; and so in time the place grew at length into such a queer anomalous burgh as it is. Now, as throughout the whole history of Lynchburgh, the principal trade of the town is in tobacco; and, as every one knows, the staple as manufactured here has a very wide celebrity. I have been through several of the large warehouses and manufactories, and found a great deal of activity. Indeed, Lynchburgh is the only place where I have found the demand for labor exceeding the supply. There are, indeed, multitudes of idle negroes about the place, but their idleness is due to an unwillingness for work, not to a want of it. In one of the large tobacco factories through which I was shown by the proprietor, I had an opportunity of seeing the whole process of manufacturing the staple for the market; and I learned from the proprietor some facts that tell rather badly against the industry of the negro workmen in a state of freedom. It appears that under the slave system the hands were allotted a certain "task," and after this was through with they received pay for whatever over-work they did.

They generally finished their task by 1 o'clock and they would then do as much more on their own account. My informant showed me by his account books, now and for many years past, that his hands under the slave system drew as much money for themselves by overwork as they now earn by a whole day's labor. The men admit to me themselves that they have not now so much rush and spirit in their work; but they did not seem to be able to explain why it was.

And now when I come to think of reporting about matters of political interest, I find I have really nothing to say. Everything is moving along quietly and peaceably. The people are perfectly well disposed, are rejoicing that they have thus far been spared the visitation of Radical missionaries, and only wish to be left alone under the military rule of Gen. WILCOX, who by his wise and judicious conduct has won the respect and esteem of all classes. LIBRA.

COLLEGES AND THEIR GRADUATES.

Self-Educated People—The Advantage and Influences of Colleges.

THE BEECHES, Wednesday, May 22, 1867.

The *Times* of May 18, in commending William and Mary College to the aid of the public, has the following singular paragraph:

"It is proposed to rebuild the edifice and raise funds sufficient to enable the College to resume its activity. WASHINGTON and MADISON were both among its graduates."

WASHINGTON never graduated at any college, and JAMES MADISON graduated at Nassau Hall, Princeton, in 1771. In recent times I know of no merit William and Mary has except that of rearing traitors to their country. If it is hereafter to be a school of truth and patriotism I shall be very glad, and no one will regret its renovation.

This brings me to the general subject of colleges and their influence. There is nothing so common as to hear people talk of "self-educated men," as if there were some peculiar merit in having escaped the influences of a sound education. In the first place, it is a very superficial notion to separate "self-educated people" from others, because there is no real education which is not self-acquired. No man, with the greatest advantages, can acquire a solid education without constant study and application. If a man is really well educated, he owes it as much to himself as to any institution. The real difference between men regularly educated and those who are called "self-educated," is that the latter have not the advantages of the former, and I don't know by what process of reasoning it can be shown that a man is better off for having less advantages of education. WASHINGTON did not think so. His strong common sense and solid judgment rose above all such superficial nonsense. He knew he was not superior because he had not graduated at college. When he was elected Chancellor (as he was) of William and Mary, he took good care to inform himself that no special literary qualifications were necessary to the office, and he subsequently gave a considerable body of land for a university. I have known men of fine business talents, and successful, who lamented their want of literary education. In fact, few men know their deficiences so well as those successful men who have not been regularly educated.

A man may be a dunce, with or without education, but his chances to be one are decidedly greater without than with. If any one will take up the catalogues of Yale, Harvard and Princeton, from 1760 to the present time, and look at the history of their graduates, he will be greatly surprised at the vast influence they have had on the country. Consider how relatively few are the graduates of the old and reputable colleges in comparison with the number on the active stage of life, and then look at Congress and the ecclesiastical bodies, and the institutions of education, and see what a vast space they fill in the affairs of the country. It will surprise any one. There have been occasionally men of great weight and reputation, who have not had the advantages of collegiate education; but they are rare in number, and not always remarkable for wisdom. It may be said that in recent times we have had more of the "self-educated," but it would be a most unfortunate comparison; for just as we have had more of those, we have had less of talent, dignity or character. Why have we not Jeffersons, Madisons, Jays, Stocktons and Websters now? Simply because we think it Democratic to be courting the mob, and as a consequence, we take our representatives from the mob. Comparisons are said to be odious, and therefore I refrain from mentioning some of the distinguished men now on the stage of action, who are not graduates of colleges. One very remarkable feature of men who are "self-educated," as it is called, is their very erratic and irregular minds, showing however strong, or brilliant, or successful they may be, that they want discipline of thought. They want logic, and method, and waste a great deal of real power in irregular thought and unmethodical labor. Now, if regular education gave nothing else than a capacity to direct and economize thought, it would be worth more than it costs.

Our colleges have done most admirable service in our land; but there is one difficulty they labor under, which is common and disastrous. This is an unnecessary multiplication of the number, by rival sects and interests. The funds and munitions applied to this purpose are frittered away among a great number of institutions, many of which are totally unnecessary. There are twenty-five colleges in Ohio, which really needs but three; and there are propositions to make more. The result is that three-fourths of this number are just able to live, with a third of an endowment and half a faculty. In the meantime, the high schools of our colleges are rising up to be universities, and in time will be. I believe your New-York Free Academy has already become a regular college, and there is no reason why it should not be a complete and thorough university, better equipped than any in the State. It is the only one which has its pupils regularly trained, from early youth up. This fact of taking the pupils through all gradations, regularly up to the highest, is an immense advantage to the schools of the State. A religious body, which thinks it necessary to the purity of its faith, is entirely right to sustain its own institutions; but for the mass of the people, the schools of the people will ever be the best.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

RAILROAD PROSPECTS IN NEW-ENGLAND.

Important New Projects in All the Eastern States.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Wednesday, June 5, 1867.

New-England has not yet reached the acme of her ambition, if the projected railroads are to be taken as a criterion, nor is she disposed to allow herself to fall far behind the growing States of the West, where are so many of her children, in point of enterprise in developing the resources of the country. Those States of the Union which are almost gridironed with the ribbons of civilization, have made such wonderful progress during the past twenty years that some of the Eastern and older States almost blush for shame at their dilatory march in the great race, and while engaged in discussing expediency have lived to see golden opportunities pass by them only to be improved by the fresh young blood of the Republic. But within the past year, Maine, with its incalculable amount of wealth slumbering amid the solitude of nature; New-Hampshire, cold as her granite hills, yet comparatively undeveloped for the want of means of communication; and Vermont, with her towering and ragged hills overlooking a splendid country, are now shaking off the drowsiness of Rip Van Winkle, and are agitating earnestly and seriously the subject of imitating Massachusetts, by spreading across and penetrating the interior of their respective jurisdictions with the iron rail. This spirit seems to be manifested suddenly and simultaneously in each of these States, while Massachusetts, as though jealous of that enterprise, is pushing forward still other schemes to perfect her grand network of railroads and acquire benefits that may accrue from the action of her sister Commonwealths. In noticing the new railroad enterprises in this section of the country, no notice will be taken of the paper projects, but only those that are assuming shape and are destined to figure on the maps.

In Maine the interest in new railroads is increasing every day. This State has suffered much for the want of capital and influence. With her immense water-powers and navigable streams and indomitable people, she has rested under an incubus which has only been removed by the force of events, and now we see her people bestirring themselves in the right direction. The Chinese wall of stupidity has been removed, and such men as SPRAGUE have been invited to invest within her borders. It is probable that at least two new roads will be in process of construction this Summer. The first road is proposed to be built from the inland towns of Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties to Penobscot Bay, thence to connect with Bangor by water, starting from Guilford. This is called the Bangor and Piscataquis Road. It will penetrate a country rich in mineral and agricultural products. The slate mines of the Piscataquis country are inexhaustible, and the beauty and durability of the material is well known. It is proposed as a branch road of the European and North American Railway, and will run easterly through the considerable towns of Milo, Alton, Lagrange and Dover or Foxcraft, in the one direction, and to the slate quarries at Brownsville and the Katahdin Iron Works; and thence southeasterly, crossing the Penobscot, and intersecting with the Maine Central at Bangor. The road, when completed, will be thirty-nine miles in length. A competing road is also now being built, designed to connect with the Maine Central at Newport, but which does not include the slate and mineral country, although it would pass through a rich agricultural country. The enterprise is not likely to succeed. The last Legislature passed a Loan Bill authorizing the City of Bangor to loan its credit to the amount of $500,000 in aid of the first-named enterprise, and a few weeks since that city so voted to loan by a large majority, besides subscribing $200,000 toward the stock.

In addition to this, an important piece of road, which will be built, is that surveyed from Bangor to Winterport, thirteen miles in length. A charter was granted for this enterprise last Winter, and the Bangor people are determined it shall be built. In the Winter season Bangor is isolated from the outside world, in consequence of the narrowness of the river at that point, but Winterport, just south, is accessible during the cold months for steam and sail vessels. Hence the great advantage to be derived from building this road. Travel at any season of the year would be very great, provided a road was built from Winterport to Guilford, tapping one of the richest portions of the State.

Another enterprise is the Belfast and Moosehead Railroad—a scheme of large scope, and perfectly practicable. The building of this road is a fixed fact. Belfast has already voted its credit to a large sum, and the towns all along the line are enthusiastic over the work. One gentleman in Waldo County has subscribed sufficient money to build one mile of the road. By the building of this road an extensive and undeveloped country will be tapped, which will in a few years roll out its wealth to the seaboard, and people it with an industrious population.

The continuation of the Knox and Lincoln Road is progressing satisfactorily. This scheme involves the construction of a road from Wiscasset to the Kennebec River, crossing at Bath, and thence to Richmond, having its eastern terminus at the flourishing City of Rockland. A glance at the map will show the importance of this project, and the great advantages that must ultimate from it. As an inducement for the road to touch Bath, that city has voted its credit for $600,000, and agreed to take stock to the amount of $125,000. Other towns through which the survey has been made have subscribed liberally, and voted loans in proportion to their respective wealth. In addition to these enterprises the Androscoggin Company intends to extend its road from Lewiston to connect with the Atlantic and St. Lawrence at Mechanics Falls, and thence build to connect with the Buckfield Branch Railroad.

But perhaps the most important railroad enterprise in Maine at the present time is the Portland and Rochester and Ogdensburgh Railroad. The Portlanders have for a number of years threatened to find some new avenue to the Northwest on the score of dispatch and economy. That city no longer cares to pay tribute to Boston, but seeks an independent outlet, and at the same time a shorter one than any now in operation. This can be found in the proposed completion of the Portland and Rochester Road—a small portion in Maine and in New-Hampshire to be provided for—and forty miles of road from Alton Bay to Danbury, on the Northern Railroad, making a continuous line from Ogdensburgh to Portland, *vid* Montpelier. The Portland and Rochester Road was opened in 1851, and in 1860 passed into the hands of a receiver, since which time it has paid expenses. The running expenses have consumed about sixty per cent. of the earnings, and the balance has been applied to the reconstruction and reequipment of the road. The present company took possession of the road in November, 1865, its capital stock being $560,000. The only liabilities of the new company at the present time is about $8,000. But Portland, resolved to live, and to place itself in closer communication with the Northwest, has decided to take the legitimate advantage of her geographical position, and rise to first-class importance among the cities of the country, by loaning the credit of the city for $700,000 each to the Portland and Rochester and the Ogdensburgh Roads. The measure was adopted by a two-thirds vote. The work of completing the Rochester road is to be pushed forward rapidly, and will be in readiness for use by the time the gap of forty miles in Vermont is finished. By this line the railway transit will be fifty miles shorter than between Montpelier and Boston. Small vessels now run direct to Burlington, Vt., and hence it is claimed that Portland is the nearest point by which an Atlantic seaport can be reached by rail. The grades are favorable, and with a connecting line of steamers it is confidently expected that a very large foreign trade may be opened from the West.

In the meantime work is vigorously going on upon the European and North American road. Maine will soon become a new empire in the East, and will have something more than 472 miles of railway to boast of.

In New-Hampshire there is a railroad fever of the most virulent type, some ten or twelve projects being talked of. But not more than half of these have assumed a tangible shape, while several are somewhat visionary in their character. The first project contemplates a road from Alton Bay to Danbury, by which communication can be established between Portland and St. Johnsbury, Rouses Point, Montreal and the West, when the Portland and Rochester Road is completed. This is one of the live projects in New-Hampshire, and, as already intimated, is being pushed to a successful completion. From Nashua, a charter contemplates the building of a piece of road, twenty-five miles in length, to connect with the Portland and Rochester, thus making an "air line" between the chief commercial city of Maine and New-York City, with southern connections. In the southwest part of the State the Western New-Hampshire Railroad Company have made a survey for a road on the eastern side of the Connecticut River, to connect with the Ashuelot River Road in Hinsdale, N. H., and the Cheshire Road in Westmoreland, N. H., thus making a continuous line on the east side of the river from South Vernon, Mass., to Bellows Falls. Another proposed road is the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad, which was chartered a year ago to run from any point on the Eastern Railroad in Portsmouth to any point on the Maine in Dover; and the extension of the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad from the latter point along the east line of the State to a point on the line of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence or Grand Trunk Railroad. There is a fair probability of this road being built, as also the extension of the White Mountain Railroad to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence or Grand Trunk Road in Northumberland. The towns along the line of this proposed extension have voted to raise five per cent. upon their valuation as a contribution to the enterprise. Manchester, the great manufacturing town of the State, has four projects—one road from that city to Peterborough, to connect with the Cheshire at Winchendon, Mass.; the extension of the New-Hampshire Central to Claremont; the extension of the Pittsfield Branch to Hooksett; and the fourth, the Candia and Rochester, to connect with the Portland. Most of these proposed roads are highly practical, extend over short breadths of country, and some of them will be built.

In Vermont the people living west of the mountains are determined to have a short and pleasant route to New-York, Western Connecticut and Massachusetts, and not be forever shut out from the world for want of an outlet. The railroad difficulties of last Fall, when the people of Western Vermont found themselves in an awkward position by the adventures of a Sheriff, who broke communication south in consequence of certain railroad difficulties, found vent in persistent streams of indignation which called the Legislature together in special session, and granted relief in the shape of giving charters to certain corporations. As one of the results of this we have the Bennington and North Adams Railroad and the Harlem Extension contemplating a road from North Bennington to Chatham, New-York. The Harlem Extension is secured without a doubt. Within the past two weeks subscriptions to this enterprise, amounting to $1,426,000, have been made, $575,000 of which was secured in New-York from such men as C. VANDERBILT, H. F. CLARK, WM. H. VANDERBILT and AUGUSTUS SCHELL. It is stated that a contract has been made to construct the road for the amount of the subscriptions. Vermont interests are largely involved in the construction of this road, and to the action of the Troy and Boston Railroad much of its success will be entitled. The work on it is to be commenced immediately. It will pass through the towns of Manchester, Wallingford, West Tabor, Arlington, Sunderland, Dorset, Bennington, Shaftsbury, Winhall and Peru, in Vermont, and the towns of Petersburgh, Lebanon, Stephenton and Berlin, in New-York, which, with Chatham, subscribed $250,000 to the general fund. All these towns are now languishing for railroad facilities, and which only need such facilities to warm them into life and prosperity.

The Bennington and North Adams Railroad is really the old project of a through route from New-York to Montreal, and its construction is calculated to facilitate the building of the road from Bennington, in Vermont, to North Adams, in Massachusetts. Many valuable considerations and interests are enlisted in this project. In fact, the State of Massachusetts has so much faith in its practicability that the Legislature, at its late session, passed a bill loaning one million dollars to the southern section of the enterprise. But there it was a selfish motive, too, that actuated this movement of State liberality. Vermont will not only be benefited by it, but the project is designed also to complete another through line of communication between Boston and the West, as an offset to the action of the Portlanders in aiding the construction of the Portland and Rochester and Ogdensburgh Roads. This project has long been considered by the citizens of Western Vermont as a connection most desirable, forming an outlet for Bennington County which, while it would be of great advantage to Vermont, would not seriously compete with either the Troy and Boston line or the Harlem connection, because the competition would be so weak, and the mutual advantages so great, that no strife would be engendered between the lines of travel. One line would check the other. Besides, its completion will avoid an ugly break in travel and freight communications through the idiosyncracies of individuals or corporations. Vermont has several other but minor railroad enterprises in hand, but they have not as yet assumed a tangible shape.

Massachusetts has three railroad projects under consideration, and all of them will be built speedily. The first is known as the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad; the second the Williamsburgh and North Adams, and the third the Milford and Woonsocket. The late Legislature, as the readers of the TIMES have already been advised, made a three million loan of the State's credit to this corporation. While there might seem to be a good deal of impropriety in the Commonwealth's going outside of its own limits to loan its money, yet there is a method in this kind of legislation. Not a mile of the road is to be built with the money in Massachusetts. The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad is chartered by the concurrent legislation of the State of New-York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, with power to build a railway from Boston via Willimantic, Hartford and Waterbury, to Fishkill, on the Hudson River, opposite the City of Newburgh, at which point the Erie Road terminates by a branch twenty miles in length, diverging from the main line at Greycourt. The argument used before the Legislative Committee in aid of State loan was that the completion of this road to Fishkill would put Boston in communication with the connections of the Erie Railway, and add to that city other railroad connections which can only be reached at the present time by long and circuitous routes. Of its main line the Boston, Hartford and Erie Road has completed 236 miles. There are still remaining incomplete between Putnam (Conn.) and Willimantic twenty-six miles, and seventy-six between Waterbury and the Hudson River. The loan thus obtained from Massachusetts is secured in the mortgage bonds of the company, to be issued under a mortgage of $20,000,000, ratified and confirmed by the several States which the road traverses, and covering the franchise and the entire property of the corporation. Massachusetts has certainly got ample security against any loss, and the success of the investment, while assuming a speculative character, is well calculated to pour treasure into the already affluent lap of the metropolis of New-England. Boston, through her Board of Trade and other manipulating influences, can well afford to compel, as it were, the State to legislate in favor of capitalists—as she always has—to the exclusion, perhaps, of schemes designed or promised to benefit the masses. Her material influences are to be benefited by the completion of this great line of communication; and in commercial matters, when Boston takes snuff the country towns sneeze, and its members during the operations always act true when capital promises to vote yes on moral questions—the liquor question for instance. It is confidently expectected that connection with the Erie Railway will be completed in eighteen months from this time.

But Massachusetts liberality to railroad corporations does not stop here. The Williamsburgh and North Adams Railroad, intended to connect Troy and Boston, and perhaps render the Hoosac "bore" a "useless collection of rock with a loghole in it," receives a loan of a million of dollars from the State. The completion of this road will also render through communication between Boston and the West, as already hinted, besides inuring advantages to New-York. The only link required besides this is between Williamsburgh and Northampton, a distance of eight miles, and which will soon be completed. The distance between North Adams and Williamsburgh is forty-three miles, and it will require two millions dollars to connect those places by rail. But little bridging will be required, and none of the grades will exceed seventy feet to the mile. When this road is completed North Adams and Hampshire County cannot fail to be immensely benefited thereby. North Adams is now a growing village, but with this enterprise it would expand rapidly.

The Milford and Woonsocket Railroad is comparatively a new enterprise, but the present prospect for the building of the road is all that could be desired by its friends. The tier of towns lying between Milford and Woonsocket are without facilities commensurate with the business of that section, and an outlet connecting with the Air Line is very desirable. Milford is a manufacturing town of ten thousand inhabitants, located thirty-four miles from Boston, and twenty-four from Providence R. I., and is the terminus of a branch road leading from Framingham, on the Boston and Worcester Railroad. It is obvious that a great desideratum is to be gained by the building of a road to Woonsocket, not a far remove from Providence. Negotiations are in progress with the Air-Line Company, looking to an arrangement for the running of the trains after the road is completed. Late in the Fall or the early part of Winter is expected to see this new line of communication opened. The enterprise is in the hands of able men, who will conduct the work with reference to economy and completeness. Providence, R. I., is largely interested, pecuniarily as well as otherwise, in its completion. For a wonder this project did not apply for State aid. The continuation of the Cape Cod Railroad to Provincetown is much desired, but the matter remains in *statu quo*. It is expected that the Government, when it gets rid of a share of its indebtedness, will assist in this work as a "military necessity."

It will thus be seen that New-England is alive to her interests, and, as ever, she seeks to promote them through the building of railroads, than which no greater or more effective civilizer was ever known. Millions of dollars now remaining unemployed are to be directed in a profitable direction, and, in the plans of some of the railroad projects, the forest will be transformed into an Illiad. VIGIL.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

What Kind of Relief the South Needs.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A Farmer in your issue of the 27th ult. but expresses the need of thousands in other portions of the South, as well as Virginia. What the South needs is not so much actual charity, as the investment of capital there in rebuilding her factories and constructing new establishments. The process of constructing them will give work to her mechanics, and, after they are built, constant employment to large numbers of the laboring classes. Then, too, all kinds of business will receive new life, and the farmer, encouraged by a profitable home-market for his produce, will redouble his energies. This system of operations too, would not fail to be remunerative to the capitalist. There are thousands of locations in the Southern States which possess immense water-power and facilities of transportation to seaboard, which can be bought for comparatively small price. The stock for manufacturing paper is convenient and cheap; and in manufacturing cotton there, at least the loss and damage to the raw material is saved, besides, a double profit is often made by exchanging the goods for the cotton. The great trouble of most concerns of this character has heretofore been their operating on an insufficient or borrowed capital. Previous to the war there were about thirty-five cotton and woolen factories in North Carolina alone. About fifteen of these remain, most of which are running with profit. There were five paper mills; two of these are now at work for merely local demand. In South Carolina the large Saluda Factory, at Columbia was the only one rebuilt which had been burned. It is within four miles of Columbia, on the Saluda River, which stream, with the Broad, forms the Congaree. These two streams furnish for miles above Columbia an immense water-power, and yet this factory is the only one which enlivens their banks in that neighborhood. There is, though, I am informed, a prospect of something being done there by Northern capital, as the old Columbia Canal has been conveyed to D. CHILDS, Esq., by the State, and he intends interesting parties at the North with him. This canal passes around the falls of Broad River, and for ten miles furnishes an immense water-power. Mr. CHILDS is a native of New-York, a man of enterprise and wealth, and has long been engaged in manufacturing at the South. I instance this merely as one of the starts made in the right direction. The best plan for reconstructing the South would be to send sober, industrious immigrants there to occupy her spare and fertile lands; and the best plan for relieving her starving people would be for Northern capital to invest in her manufacturing sites, her many mines of gold, iron and copper; investments not for speculation and Wall-street operations, but for permanent work, to develop the wealth and improve the condition of the country. Such settlers and such capitalists would be received with open arms, and gladly welcomed; and such investments would soon make busy the still silent villages, and glad the hearts of their inhabitants, and forever obviate the necessity of contributing to the relief of the starving of the South. But what now is to prevent the need of a renewal next Winter of the contributions of the past? There are in all the Southern States lands of the best quality—high or low—which can be bought at comparatively small prices—some almost ridiculously small. The sale of these lands would give to their owners money to improve what they had left, or, if dissatified, to leave. Immigration of the right kind is desired, and earnestly sought for at the South, but they want settlers, not squatters. H. E. C.

Renumbering the Streets—The Philadelphia Plan.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In reference to your remarks about renumbering the streets, I will merely state that the Council man who introduced the resolution for adopting the Philadelphia plan was probably not aware, what was evidently unknown to you, that the Philadelphia plan was substantially adopted by an ordinance passed Oct. 18, 1861, so far as the numbered streets are concerned north of Ninth-street. The ordinance applies to all streets thereafter to be numbered, or where the numbers are by special ordinance directed to be changed.

By a report made to the Common Council, June 7, 1866, it appears that many streets above Tenth have been renumbered in this way, and, within a few weeks, East Twentieth-street has been numbered in the same way, avoiding also the awkward break in numbers caused by the separate numbers on Gramercy Park.

It also appears by that report that Gov. FISH submitted a plan for renumbering the avenues in the same way.

The Committee advised against any change at present, as some of the avenues had recently been renumbered; but in case of future changes, they recommended a modification of Mr. FISH's plan. (See proceedings of Aldermen for 1866, page 624.) While I concur in your remarks as to the impropriety of frequent changes, I think some principle should be adopted with regard to the avenues as well as the streets, to be supplied whenever a renumbering of any avenue shall be ordered.

The separate numbers of all "squares" and "places" should also be abolished, and the street number only used, with addition of the name of the square or place.

prevail, your State shall have no cause to complain of Mississippi when this conflict is ended.

Very respectfully, JOHN J. PETTUS.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The official declaration of the vote for Governor of New-Hampshire was made in the Legislature on the 6th inst., as follows:

Whole number, 68,615; necessary to a choice, 34,3 8; JOHN BEDELL had 5; FREDERICK SMITH, 11; ONSLOW STEARNS, 95; JOHN G. SINCLAIR, 32,663; WALTER HARRIMAN, 35,809; scattering, 28. HARRIMAN's majority, 1,501, and plurality over all others 3,007. The Committee reported that the returns of votes for Governor had been opened in the office of the Secretary of State, and examined and recorded before they were laid before the Committee; that such has been the practice for some years past, and that they deem this usage irregular, improper and not in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Republican papers in Pennsylvania, recommend a State Constitutional Convention. The reforms especially urged are the increase of the Senate to one hundred and the Assembly to four hundred members—the latter to be elected by single districts; a provision by general law for the formation of corporations for business purposes beyond the reach of individual enterprise; and a requirement that all such corporations with an income of less than $36,000 shall be chartered by the Courts.

The Iowa Democratic State Convention is to be held at Des Moines, June 26. The call says: "Believing that the integrity of the Union, and the perpetuity of free institutions, depend on the distinctive measures maintained by the Democratic party, we invite all who coincide with us in sentiment upon the issues before the country, to participate in our primary elections for the selection of delegates."

JOSEPH E. WILLIAMS and Capt. JAMES H. SUMNER, two colored men, are to hold a joint discussion on "the great issues of Conservatism and Radicalism," at the Capitol in Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday. The challenge came from WILLIAMS. A division of time of one hour to each speaker and fifteen minutes to reply has been agreed upon.

Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS, a Washington dispatch says, expresses himself dissatisfied with Mr. STANBERY's first opinion on reconstruction, and says if the next opinion is what the indications are that it will be, there ought to be a Summer session of Congress.

The Vermont Democratic State Convention is to be held at Montpelier June 21, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Treasurer, and to appoint four delegates at large to the nex. National Democratic Convention.

Northern Iowa strongly favors the nomination of Col. SAMUEL MERRILL for Governor at the Republican State Convention. Gen. BAKER having withdrawn, the contest lies between Col. MERRILL and Gen. WILLIAMSON.

The Michigan Constitutional Convention has decided to change the date of the Spring election from the first Monday in April to the first Tuesday in March.

A Maine paper estimates that the vote on the Liquor Law Amendment in that State will be about 96,000. So far as heard from the vote is about five in favor of the amendment to one against it.

The Republican State Executive Committee of Florida has issued a call for a Republican State Convention, to assemble at Tallahassee on the 11th day of July.

HUMPHREY MARSHALL has announced himself as a candidate for the Kentucky Legislature from Henry County.

The Augusta *Loyal Georgian* says: BEVERLY NASH has repented and joined the Union Republican Party.

Registration commenced in Galveston, Texas, on the 3d inst. About 25 voters registered, mostly negroes.

The Minnesota Democratic State Convention is to be held at St. Paul July 10.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A LAKE STEAMER.—One night last week as the steamer *Waukazoo*, Capt. BRAYTON, lay at White Lake, some rascal went aboard, and turning the stop cock about half filled the glass water gauge, and then closing it to keep the water in, proceeded to let the water off from the boiler. When the engineer and fireman came aboard next morning they proceeded to fire up, believing from the appearance of the water gauge that all was right. Finding steam was making to fast they suspected all was not right, and wetting the fires down proceeded to an examination. But the villain had overstepped the mark. He had so nearly emptied the boilers that no damage was done except in overheating the flues. She was towed to his port and is now in for repairs. —*Grand Haven (Mich.) Union, June 5.*

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—HOGAN, JUSTICE.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

JOSEPH ANDERSON was arrested on the complaint of ROBERT CRAIG, of No. 186 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, who accused JOSEPH of having cruelly and maliciously injured a horse belonging to the complainant. Both men were on one of the ferry-boats, and when CRAIG started off in regular turn ANDERSON attempted to leave also, and in doing so drove violently against CRAIG's horse, forcing the innocent brute against the posts on the deck and hurting him considerably. ANDERSON was compelled to give bail for trial at the Special Sessions.

EXCISE CASES.

Officer CONRAN, of the Fourth Ward, arrested MARTIN STEINUKE, of No. 19 Chatham-street, on a charge of violating the Excise Law, he having a box containing a dozen bottles of lager beer behind his bar. HENRY BOWER, of No. 25 Leonard-street, was arrested on a similar complaint, and both the accused were held to bail for trial at General Sessions.

JEFFERSON MARKET—LEDWITH, JUSTICE.

THE CALENDAR.

The terrible fall of rain of Saturday night and yesterday morning had the gratifying effect of keeping the Court room clear of the usual crowd of nondescripts who spend their days upon its benches, and also of making the business of the morning fall far below the Sunday average. The number of petty cases on Sunday morning is usually much larger than that of any other day of the week; but yesterday there were only the following: Intoxication, 15; assault and battery, 2; larceny, 3; cruelty to animals, 1; violation of Health Law, 1; vagrancy, 2. Justice LEDWITH rapidly disposed of these cases as follows: Required to give bail to answer, 2; fined $10 or to be committed ten days in default, 10; discharged, no complainants appearing, 4; discharged on examination, 4; committed to Commissioners Public Charities and Correction, 2.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

HENRY HARRIS was brought up by Officer TOMPKINS, of the Fifteenth Precinct, the averment being that HARRIS was driving a horse through the street in a weak and sickly condition, and that the horse fell down and died while being so driven. The accused was held in $300 bail to answer at the Special Sessions.

ESSEX MARKET—MANSFIELD, JUSTICE.

This Court suffered even more severely than Jefferson Market by the storm, the only cases being the following: Intoxication, 5; disorderly conduct, 5; assault and battery, 5; petit larceny, 3. They were thus disposed of: Fined $10, to be committed ten days in default, 9; required to give bail for good behavior, 5; reprimanded and discharged, 4. One these larceny cases one was for stealing a rubber ball, another for an equally trifling article, and in the third no complaint was made.

YORKVILLE COURT—CONNOLLY, JUSTICE.

BAPACIOUS BOATMEN.

WILLIAM JONES, of No. 146 Clinton-street, doing business at No. 144 West-street, filed a complaint charging FRANCIS COYLE, a youth under age, with the larceny of a pocket-book containing bank bills of various issues to the amount of $90. The circumstances appear to be that JONES went into a boat-house at the foot of Forty-ninth-street, North River, to hire a boat to take him off to a sloop and took out his pocket-book to pay the boat hire. As he did so the crowd of boatmen hurried him off on pretence that the boat was ready and JONES is positive that in the hurry and confusion he left his pocket-book behind him on the counter. He lost the book at any rate, and although he cannot recognize COYLE as among those in the boat-house at the time the pocket-book with the memorandums and papers it contained was found in the possession of COYLE at his residence. COYLE claims that he found the pocket-book, but he was committed to answer in default of bail.

A CLOUDED TRANSACTION.

A man variously known as DOMINICK MALONE and WILLIAM SLOAN, it is averred in the affidavit filed against him on Thursday last, went to PATRICK SHEEHAN, and contracted for 75 barrels of whisky, to be paid for in cash on delivery, at $2 37 per gallon, to be delivered to JOHN WOOD. On Thursday 25 barrels of this whisky were delivered to MALONE, and it is claimed that on the same day WOOD paid him for the 25 barrels. Mr. SHEEHAN did not get his money, and having delivered the whisky is making about for the article or the money. Under these circumstances MALONE was arrested on Saturday, and yesterday morning was brought before Justice CONNOLLY to puzzle the worthy magistrate as to the crime, if any, that he had committed.

Aquatics—The Atalanta Boat Club.

On Tuesday next the Atalanta Boat Club of New-York will leave their boat-house, at the foot of Christopher-street, N. R., at 10:30 A. M., to row to Philadelphia, as the guests of the united Boat Clubs of that city, which are banded together under the cognomen of the "Schuylkill Navy." The Atalantas will row to that city via the Delaware and Raritan Canal, in their elegant eight-oared barge the *Excelsior*. The Atalanta is one of the best rowing clubs in American waters, and is the oldest Boat Club at present organized in the United States, their last annual election, in January last, being their twentieth annual meeting. In a social sense, their position is an enviable one, and they are right worthy representatives of Gotham's amateur boating institutions. They will be escorted off by the "Hudson Amateur Rowing Association, which is composed of the associated Boat Clubs of our City and its vicinity. Their departure will offer a pretty and gratifying spectacle to the lovers of aquatic pastime, and will, doubtless, attract hundreds to view it.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

WHOLESALE VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES.—The following named parties were arrested on Saturday, on the charge of having violated a City Ordinance, by allowing dogs owned by them to run at large unmuzzled: CHARLES H. HARDICK, JEREMIAH REGAN, MARY WILLIAMS, THADDEUS HAWETT, LOUIS WAGNER, Dr. WILLIAM MCKENNA, and JAMES MORAN. They were, with one exception, arraigned before Justice CORNWELL, at the City Hall Police Court, and fined from $1 to $2 each. Dr. MCKENNA's case was adjourned. The following named parties were arrested for allowing goats to run at large: HENRY MCGINN, BRIDGET BARKER, CATHARINE FARRELL, and ELLEN FIRTH. MCGINN was fined $1, but judgment was suspended in the cases of the others. PATRICK TRIMBLE and RICHARD BENNETT were fined $5 and $2, respectively, for keeping hogs without a permit. MARY WILLIAMS and CAROLINE FINK were fined $5 and $3, respectively, for allowing cows to run at large in the street. ALEXANDER CROSHER and JAMES DIXON were fined $3 each for driving on the sidewalk.

ALLEGED INDECENT EXPOSURE.—Officer CHICHESTER, of the Forty-ninth Precinct, arrested MICHAEL SKEEHAN, aged 36 years, on the charge of having made an indecent exposure of his person in the street. The accused was held in $250 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, by Justice CORNWELL. A German named FRANCIS GUEST, aged 25 years, was arrested by Officer CAMPBELL on a similar charge, the alleged indecent exhibition having taken place on Myrtle-avenue. He was held for examination by Justice CORNWELL, of the City Hall Police Court.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.—A man named PATRICK MULLEN, aged 33 years, was arrested on Saturday by Officer WHITEHEAD, of the Forty-second Precinct, on the charge of having violated the third section of the Excise Law by selling liquor without a license at the corner of Front and Pearl streets. MULLEN will be examined before Justice CORNWELL to-day.

A LONGSHOREMAN INJURED. — CORNELIUS O'BRIEN, a longshoreman, while at work on the dock near Wall-street Ferry, on Saturday afternoon, had one of his hands badly crushed by a piece of casting. He was conveyed to the Long Island College Hospital, corner of Pacific and Henry streets, by Officer SMITH of the Forty-first Precinct.

NEW-JERSEY.

IN A BAD BOX.—PATRICK KEHOE, a New-York coachman, and WM. F. HOWARD, who had hired KEHOE's coach to take a lady out riding, were arrested in Jersey City last evening, charged with fighting in the street. It seems that after keeping KEHOE out all the afternoon, HOWARD either had no money or would not pay, when the coachman clinched him, a struggle ensued, and the parties were arrested and committed for examination this morning. The lady who was in company with HOWARD repaired to Taylor's Hotel to await her companion's return; but she probably found even the most "patient waiting" in vain, in this case at all events.

VIOLATING THE SUNDAY LAWS.—A number of liquor dealers in Jersey City yesterday openly violated the Sunday Laws by keeping open their saloons. Information having been left at the stationhouse, Officers KUHN, MAHON and J. B. SMITH were detailed to attend to the matter, and succeeded in making the following arrests: Patrick Hogan, Jacob Stoffer, Patrick Jones, Michael Fuller, George Baus and Bernhardt Wildemann. The prisoners were taken before Justice CUTTEN who held them to bail to appear for trial at the next term of Court.

ROBBING A CHURCH.—The First Presbyterian Church at Orange was broken into a few nights since by some sacrilegious scoundrels, who stole the carpet from the floor, the bible from the pulpit, and several other articles. The robbery was not discovered until Saturday afternoon, and of course there is no clue to the thief.

A JUVENILE INCENDIARY.—A boy 8 years old, whose name is withheld, was arrested in Newark for setting fire to the house, No. 50 Catharine-street. He was incited to the act by some older boys, who will be promptly dealt with.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

This Court will meet at Albany on Tuesday, the 11th inst. The following is a list of the first hundred causes on the calendar:

Preferred Calendar.
First Class.

Nos.
1—People vs. Lewis.
2—Grace vs. Schultz et al.
3—Staiger vs. Schultz et al
4—Staiger vs. Schultz et al
Second Class.
5—Seguine vs. Seguine.
Third Class.
6—Moss vs. Brisbane.
7—Wright vs. Paige
8—Reseigue and ano. vs. Anthony and ano.
9—In re petition of G. W. Robinson.
10—Cook vs. N. Y. Central R. R. Co.
11—Orton vs. Orton.
12—Jackson vs. Jackson.
13—Peck vs. Minot.
Fourth Class.
14—Swit vs. City Poughkeepsie.
15—Van Schoeck vs. Woodruff.
16—Foster vs. Van Wyck.
17—People vs. Board Assessors.
18—People vs. Lacoste.
19—Osgood vs. Layton et al.
General Calendar.
20—N. Y. Life Ins. and Trust Co. vs. Swett.
21—Van vs. Troy R.R. Co.
22—Merchant vs. Bunnell.
23—Ross vs. Comstock.
24—Dane vs. Trowbridge, &c.
123—Wolfsky et al. vs. The Sixth-av. RR. Co.
124—Ring vs. Steele.
125—Dan. Receiver, vs. Morris.
126—Davis vs. Duffie.
127—Delafield vs. DeGrauw.
128—Vanderpoort vs. Gould.
129—Hegeman vs. Remsen, Sheriff, &c.
129½ (269) Benedict vs. De Groot.
130—Durham vs. The Troy Union RR. Co.
131—Mo ris vs. Ward.
132—Secor vs. Law.
133—Percy vs. Ten Eyck.
134—Reed vs. City of Buffalo.
135—Lindard vs. Sidwell.
137—Hyde vs. Lathrop.
138—Brice, Jr., vs. Davenport.
139—Hatch vs. Pryor.
140—Spaulding vs. Strang.
141—Barker vs. White.
142—Savage vs. Corn Exch. Ins. Co.
143—Radcliff vs. Carey.
144—Keisey vs. Ward.
145—Havens vs. Davis.
146—Rawles vs. Deshler.
146—The Butchers' & Drovers' Bank vs. Jacobsom.
149—Jacobs vs. Remsen, Sheriff, &c.
150—Ogden vs. Rollo.
151—Pfeffer vs. Adler.
151—Burbeck vs. Stafford.
152—Story vs. Conger.
153—Melvin vs. Wood.
154—Pindar vs. Kings Co. Ins. Co.
155—Farnham vs. Mallory.
156—Farnham vs. Mallory.
157—Haywood vs. Liverpool L. Ins. Co.
158—Hewett vs. Fisk.
159—Mattice vs. Allen.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Leonard, P. J., and Barnard and Clerke, J. J. —Court will open at 10:30 A. M. Enumerated Motions.

Nos.
19—Osbey vs. Reimer et al.
286—Mullen vs. Hincken.
27—Olinhant vs. the Atlantic Mut. Ins. Co. et al.
38—Greenleaf et al. vs. Mumford et al.
40—Hopkock vs. Platt.
42—Penman vs. Slocum.
43—Litchfield vs. Irwin.
48 Crow vs. Kennedy et al.
46—Pelton, Receiver, &c., vs. Prescott et al.
49—Markham vs. Jaudon.
50—Lunt, &c., vs. Importers' and Traders' Bank.
51—Sands vs. Bank of North America.
54—Johnson vs. Plowman.
57—Hurd vs. The Plants Manufacturing Co.
58—Williamson vs. Wadsworth.
59—Schepp vs. Carpenter.
60—Stone vs. Browning.
61—Edwards vs. Schaefer et al.
62—Wheeler vs. Allen.
63—Smythe et al. vs. Graydon et al.
64—Dunton vs. Pecare.
65—The Bank of Commerce vs. Van Vleck.
66—Burke vs. The Broadway and 7th-av. R. R. Co.
67—Peck et al. vs. Decker et al.
68—Schuyler vs. Smith et al

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

The Court will open at 10 A. M., in the New Court-house.

Demurrers.

Nos.
9—Martine vs. Townshend.
10—The Same vs. McKee.
13—Patterson vs. Baker.
14—The Same vs. The Same.
15—Branch vs. Roberts.
16—Branch vs. Roberts.
17—Winter vs. Baker.
18—The Same vs. The Same.
27—Winter vs. Roberts.
28—Rowland vs. Crooker.
29—Same vs. Minzesheimer.
30—The Same vs. Blossom.
31—The Same vs. Catharine H. Simpson.
32—The Same vs. Isabella Simpson.
33—The Same vs. Lissack H. Simpson.
34.—The Same vs. Victoria Simpson,
35—The Same vs. Lissack H. Simpson.
47—Luboy vs. Rosekrans et al.

Issues of Law and Fact.

109—Boyle vs. Manice.
128—Coggill vs. McAlonzy.
135—Chittenden vs. Chittenden.
139—Phenix Bank of N. Y. vs. Sanford.
199—Golibeh vs. Hazzard.
200—Hazzard vs. Gotlieb.
208—Killam vs. Allen.
263—Campbell vs. Blake.
284—Sherman vs. Dickinson
165—Gerard vs. Gerard.
166—Mitchell vs. Bramwell.
167—Lawrence vs. Turner.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Miller, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

1283—Gilbert vs. Maitland.
226—Wright vs. Lynch, Sheriff, &c.
1826—De Leyer vs. Pike et al.
641—Dufais vs. Andrews et al.
721—McClellan et al., executors, vs. Buchanan, imp., &c.
723—Boyd vs. Merritt.
1266—Robinson vs. International Life Assurance Society of London.
1369—Merritt vs. Hudson R. R. Co.
247—Snedicker vs. Lynch, Sheriff et al
1061—Crooker, Administrator, vs. The Long Island RR. Co.
851—Tucker vs. The Long Island RR. Co.
862—Tucker vs. Same.
859—Buchanan vs. Macy.
467—Jacobs vs. Sexton.
381—Whitman vs. Buckley et al.
1137—Sherlock jvs. Lamont.
1313—Moore, Jr. vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1221—Fellows vs. McLelland.
1325—Douglass et al. vs. Fitz Gibbons.
1331—Smith vs. Peters.

Part II.—Held by Peckham, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Marble Building.

Nos.
1376—Brazer et al. vs. Fisher et al.
798—Drew vs. Dam.
1562—Godard vs. Canard.
610—Granies, assignee, vs. Kelly, Sheriff.
556—Perkins et al. vs. McDavitt.
1684—Russ, by his g'dn, vs. The Broadway and Seventh-Av. RR. Co.
936—Peck and ano. vs. Bailey and ano.
309—Lynch vs. Hillier.
668—Bentley et al. vs. Gray et al.
1420—Kayser et al. vs. Blun.
642—Dusenbury vs. Lenox Fire Ins. Co.
543—Same vs. Globe Fire Ins. Co.
1662—Goddard vs. Brit. and N. A. Royal Mail Steampacket Co.
1268—Garrish vs. Jackson.
1316—Decker et al. vs. Wilkins.
1454—Darling et al. vs. Miller.
740—Hull vs. The Third-Av. Railroad Co.
864—Milbank vs. Second-Av. Railroad Co.
992—Brooks vs. Schwerin.
188—Brown vs. Malloy et al.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Ingraham, J.

Nos.
213—In re Nichols &c.
717—Wedel vs. Cann.
220—Malcolm vs. Garvey.
728—Lawden vs. Lawden.
241—Milbridge vs. Bond.
242—Brumley vs. Matthews.
261—Brett vs. Pilot.
253—Birdseye vs. Eagle Oil Association.
23 —Patrullo vs. Bidwell.
279—Walbridge vs. Haught.
281—Marriner vs. Gutta Percha Manufacturing Company.
276—Borda vs. Mears.
30—Seton vs. Stanley.
301—Owen vs. Wood.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Held by McCunn, J.

3169—McKinley vs. American Exchange Bank.
2325—Lockwood vs. Cailin.
3111—Irvine as ex'r vs. Spring et al.
3098—Trauman vs. Kerbs.
2508—McGrath, Adm'x, &c., vs. The Mayor, &c.
1975—Mathews vs. Spaulding.
1427—Voorhees vs. Serymser et al.

Part II.—Held by Jones, J.

Nos.
3214—Bistlin vs. 3d-av. Railroad.
2284—Elmar vs. Milbank.
2308—Krachin vs. Olmsted.
2804—Cummisky vs. Salomon.
3244—Barker vs. Savage et al.
3260—Hagan vs. Aaron et al.
3256—Tyle vs. The Amsterdam Fire Ins. Co.
3264—Gregory vs. Downs.
3128—Hask vs. Fearing.
3036—Walsh vs. Collins.
3114—Steinberg et al vs. Fitzgerald et al.
3286—Burke vs. Harvey et al.
3288—Krug et al. vs. Schneider.
3270—Woodward St'm Pump Manufacturing Co. vs. Stokes.
3272—Brown vs. Young.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—PART II.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

696—Sinclair, &c., vs. Allaire.
195—Bonninger vs. Kutruff.
663—Wehle vs. Sands.
606—Wilford vs. Murphy, &c.
708—Hart vs. Hart, &c.
290—Drachman vs. Cork.
702—Cardin vs. Eaton.
664—Filmer vs. Taylor.
386—Underwood, &c., vs. Gray.
523—Dennis vs. Kearney, Ex'r, &c.
642—VanBeil vs. Barnard.
689—N. Y. Fire Department vs. Whitney.
745—Grimm vs. Cameron.
1256—De Soy vs. Dole.
1216—Goepp vs. Day.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Hearne, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.
31—Lowers vs. Cummings.
36—Kuper vs. Shepherd.
—Curtis vs. Randalls.
56—Reed vs. Bonsuet.
62—Raynor vs. Strecker.
66—Byrne vs. Potter.
72—Duffy vs. Repplier.
73—Schwenk vs. Preston.
74—Day vs. Brook.
—Paul vs. Bixby.
—Donovan vs. Hartt.
—McBriarty vs. Hartt.
—Riddle vs. Bixby.
—Lagrave vs. Decker.
—Monell vs. Third-av. Railroad Co.
11—Dicker vs. Reiller.
—McDonald vs. Osborn.
80—Miles' Manufac. Co. vs. Brook.
—Carpenter vs. Tilton.
—Brockway vs. Gresson.

NOTICE TO JURORS—CLERKS OF COURTS NOT TO EXCUSE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk's office, the following notice has been placed on the bulletin:

The Clerk hereby gives notice that jurors wishing to be excused must apply to the Court—his instructions being not, under any circumstances, to undertake to excuse, or have excused, any juror.

NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JUNE 8, 1867.

$1,000	U. S. 5s, '74	C	107
3,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R		108
1,000	U. S. 6s, '81	C	112
12,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s	C	103⅞
50,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s	C '64	104⅞
5,000	do.	do.	106
58,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s	R, '65, New	104⅜
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s	C '65, New	103⅝
51,500	do.	do.	1 ⅝
9,500	U. S. 6s, 5-20s	R, '65	106⅜
15,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s	C	99
40,000	do.	do.	99⅛
6,500	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s, Sec. ber		105⅝
1,000	Tenn. 6s, 90		90
1,000	Tenn. St. 6s new		68½
2,000	do	do	68⅛
4,000	do	do	100
20,000	do	do	68⅛
2,000	Virginia 6s		70
3,000	N. Car. 6s	New	50⅝
8,000	do	do	50⅝
10,000	Missouri 6s		86⅝
1,000	Mo. 6s, issued to Pacific R.		96⅛
10,000	do	do	96⅛
1,000	Brook. 6s Park L.		93
10,000	C. & N. Cer.		25⅛
15,000	do	do	b30
6,000	Erie 1st M.		101⅛
5,000	do	do	101⅛
2,050	Hud. Riv. 1st		103
4,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st M		85
1,000	P. Ft. W. & C. 3d		85
2,000	Mil. & St. P. 1st		86
2,000	Troy, S. & R. 1st M		97
8,000	Morris & Es. 1st M		91½
10	Bank of Republic		115
9	Am. Ex. Bank		115
15	Imo. & Trad. Bk		111
100	Shoe & L. Bank		110½
43	do		111
25	Fourth Nat. Bank		108
200	Adams Ex		62
850	do	do	62
40	Amer. Ex. Co		63
300	U. S. Express		66
50	do	do	66
40	West. U. Tel		44⅛
150	do	do	44⅜
100	do	do	44⅞
50	do	do	44⅝
100	do	do	44⅜
100	Mariposa Pr		20⅜
100	do	do	20⅝

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

200	Canton Co		44
400	Mar. Pref		21⅜
100	do		21⅝
100	do	b10	20⅜
100	Pacific Mail		138⅜
200	do		139
100	do		139⅛
100	Atlantic Mail		106
500	West. U. Tel		44
100	do	b15	44⅛
300	do	do	44⅜
300	N. Y. Cen		100⅛
100	do	b30	100⅛
200	do	b3	100⅜
100	do	b3	100⅝
100	do	b10	100⅜
200	do	b10	100⅜
2800	Erie R		60⅛
200	do	b10	60⅜
300	do	s5	60⅛
3100	do	c	60⅛
400	do	c	60⅜
600	do	b3	60⅛
200	Reading R		105⅝
100	Tol. W. & W		42⅜
200	Mil. & St. P. Pf		64⅜
100	Chi. & N. W.		85
200	do	b30	85⅜
200	do	b3	85⅜
100	Clev. & Tol		118
200	do	b10	118⅛
200	do		118⅜
300	Chi. R. I. & P		88⅜
100	do	b15	88⅜
100	do	c	88⅛
100	do	b3	88⅜
200	do		88⅜
100	Chi. & N. W	b15	34⅛
200	do		34⅜
800	do	c	34⅜
1600	do	b10	34⅜
300	do	b3	34⅜
800	Chic. & N. W. Pf		58⅛
200	do	b30	58⅜
200	do		58⅜
200	do	b3	58⅜
100	P. F. W. & C	c	86⅛

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	O. & M. C	c	25
100	Canton Co		43½
100	do	b5	43⅜
300	Boston W. P		24⅜
400	Mariposa Pr		20⅜
100	do		20⅝
100	do	s15	20⅜
100	do	b5	20⅜
100	Pac. M. SS. Co	c	139⅛
100	do	s30	139⅛
100	Atlantic Mail		106
50	do		106
100	West. U. Tel		44⅜
100	do	b10	44⅛
100	N. Y. Central	b30	100⅜
300	do		100⅜
400	do		100⅜
200	do	c	100⅜
1200	do	b30	100⅜
200	do	b10	100⅜
300	do		100⅜
600	do	b3	100⅜
600	Erie R		59⅜
200	do	b10	59⅜
800	do		59⅜
300	do	c	59⅜
100	do	b6	59⅜
100	Pitts. F. W. & C. R		86⅜
100	do	c	86⅜
400	At. Mail SS. Co		16⅜
100	do	b10	16⅜
200	Boston W. P		24⅜
200	do	do	24⅝
100	do	do	25
100	do	do	25⅞
200	do	do	25⅜
500	do	do	25
100	do	2d call	25
500	Canton Co		43⅜
300	Cum. Coal Pr		30⅜
100	Pacific Mail		139⅜
100	do		139
100	do	20 call	138⅝
100	N. Y. Cen		100⅛
100	do	2d call	100⅛
100	Hud. Riv. R		103
100	do	b10	103⅛
100	do		103⅛
100	do	b3	103⅛
100	Reading R		105⅛
100	do	b10	105⅛
100	do	b10	105⅛
100	do	2d call	105⅛
100	do		105⅛
150	Mer. U. Ex		13
500	Erie R		60⅜
400	do	2d call	59⅞
400	Hud. Riv. R		103
15	steading R		104⅜
200	do	2d call	105⅜
300	Mich. S. & N. I		80⅜
100	do	b30	80⅜
300	Ill. Cen. R		118⅜
200	Cleve. & Pitts		76
400	do		75⅞
300	Chi. & N. W		34⅜
100	do	2d call	34⅜
100	do	s30	34⅜
100	do		34⅜
100	Chi. & N. W. Pf		58⅛
100	do	b30	58⅜
100	do	b10	58⅜
100	do		58⅜
100	Cleve. & Tol		119
600	do		118⅝
400	Chic. & R. I		88⅜
300	do	b30	88⅜
300	Tol., W. & W		42
150	N. J. Cen. R		118
200	do		117⅝
100	P., Ft. W. & C		86⅜
100	do		86⅜
50	do		86⅜
100	do	b30	86⅜
100	do	2d call	86⅜
100	Mil. & St. P. R		34
300	Mil. & St. P. R. Pf		85⅞

MONDAY, June 10—A. M.

The Trade of the past week was to a fair average for the month of June. Both the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise and the Exports of Domestic Produce are ahead of the same week last year. The Gold Export, however, comparing with an exceptional state of things in England last Summer, is scarcely half so considerable. The price of Gold varied but slightly through the week, and the amount of daily speculation in the Gold Room is much diminished. The market for Money was at very full rates of interest to the Brokers, owing to the heavy drafts made upon the deposits in Bank of the funding and other operations of the Treasury. Outside Capital, however, has been freely employed at 6@7 ₱ cent. by the Brokers, and the cause of the temporary stringency at Bank being pretty well understood, the Stock Exchange has advanced since Saturday week, and speculation, together with increasing confidence in the growing crops and the prospects of the Fall trade has made higher and rising figures on nearly the entire list of the Public Funds and Railway, Steamship and Telegraph lines.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $4,225,685, against the total entries of $2,730,759 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $2,437,899, against $1,634,555 same week last year. The Export of Specie amounts to $2,261,821 against $4,220,456 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $1,835,000. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 12,356 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 9,929.

The gold values of the Import entries of foreign merchandise at New-York since July 1, 1866, the beginning of the current fiscal year, are officially (to May 1) and semi-officially (since) reported as follows—the entries of foreign specie being omitted:

July	$28,895,220	March	$21,397,107
August	23,615,423	April	25,361,583
September	21,885,616	May 4	4,202,967
October	20,398,020	May 11	3,613,977
November	19,807,017	May 18	3,833,315
December	19,800,061	May 25	4,291,599
January	20,862,368	June 1	3,950,715
Febuary	25,494,361	June 8	4,225,685
Total since July 1			$225,853,767
Against same time last year			204,592,768
Decrease since July 1			$28,948,599

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York, including foreign articles reexported, since July 1, 1866, are as follows, the figures being officially reported to May 1 by months, and since semi-officially by weeks:

July	$13,486,498	March	$20,475,226
August	12,223,510	April	17,863,598
September	11,871,223	May 8	4,196,819
October	14,812,533	May 15	3,225,734
November	13,984,165	May 22	3,982,664
December	17,414,539	May 29	1,816,222
January	18,448,647	June 5	2,437,899
Febraury	15,452,506		
Total since July 1			$167,906,999
Against same time last year			1217,719,229
Decrease since July 1			$40,,18,273
Gold, June 9, 1867			136¾ ₱ cent.
Gold, June 9, 1866			139½ ₱ cent.

The Exports of Gold and Silver from New-York have been as follows since July 1:

July	$6,821,459	March	$1,891,141
August	1,587,851	April	2,261,283
September	934,550	May 4	713,657
October	1,463,450	May 11	1,777,526
November	3,766,626	May 18	4,174,490
December	3,297,770	May 25	1,583,667
January	3,735,780	June 1	777,143
Febraury	2,124,161	June 8	2,261,821
Total since July 1			$36,884,510
Against same time last year			49,090,497
Decrease since July 1			$12,805,987

The deliveries of California Gold at New-York since July 1:

July	$5,115,963	January	$2,482,309
August	5,012,951	February	1,739,698
September	2,935,102	March	1,913,973
October	3,744,787	April	3,162,769
November	2,940,337	May	1,164,879
December	4,443,554	June 3	985,144
Total since July 1			$36,641,590
Against same time last year			28,250,736
Increase since July 1			$8,410,854

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold at New-York and the sums of Gold Interest on the Public Debt paid out at the New-York office of the Treasury of the United States since July 1, 1866:

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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1867.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
14th-st. and Irving-place.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. IMPERIAL TROUPE OF JAPANESE TOP-SPINNERS, ACROBATS, MAGICIANS, &c.

NIBLO'S GARDEN,
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

WALLACK'S THEATRE,
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. IRISH EMIGRANT and HANDY ANDY. Characters by Dan Bryant and company.

BROADWAY THEATRE,
Broadway, near Broome-st.
THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 1½ o'clock, MATINEE.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, LEAH, THE FORSAKEN. Lucille Western as Leah.

NEW-YORK THEATRE,
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE WORRELL SISTERS. Extravaganza of FAUST.

BOWERY THEATRE,
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, COUSIN SNIDER, RAG-PICKER OF PARIS and CHARCOAL BURNER.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM,
Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.
THIS AFTERNOON at 2½ and EVENING at 8, THE ROBBER JUDGE; or, THE THIEVES OF PARIS. PANORAMA OF THE NILE. A LARGE COLLECTION OF LIVING WILD ANIMALS. 300,000 CURIOSITIES.

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Adjoining Fifth-avenue Hotel.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE RIVAL'S RENDEZVOUS, SOMEBODY'S COAT, BALLADS, DANCES and INTERLUDES.

KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS,
No. 720 Broadway.
THIS EVENING, SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUE OF THE JAPS, NORMA, &c.

UNION HALL,
Broadway and 23d-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, BUNYAN PANORAMA, largest panorama in the world, illustrating Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

IRVING HALL,
Irving-place, corner 15th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, VOCALISTS AND SWISS BELL-RINGERS.

TERRACE GARDEN,
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

We have the usual dispatches by telegraph, up to yesterday afternoon. The coronation of the Emperor of Austria as King of Hungary, which took place at Pesth on Saturday, passed off smoothly and evoked a great deal of enthusiasm. All the resident Ministers, except the representative of the United States, were present. The ancient ceremonies of the kingdom were duly observed; the Emperor and Empress were anointed—the former wearing the robes, crown, mantle and shoes of St. Stephen; and a mass, composed by LISTZ, was sung. The King knighted several leading Hungarians, and wound up the auspicious day by proclaiming general amnesty for all political offences.

It is said that LOUIS NAPOLEON will visit Berlin some time in September.

There is general congratulation over Europe at the preservation of the Czar's life. The Poles in Paris and in Poland unanimously reprobate the act of their countryman, but he shows no repentance.

GENERAL.

Upon receiving Gen. SHERIDAN'S order removing him from office, Gov. WELLS, of Louisiana, sent a telegraphic message to President JOHNSON, protesting against this usurpation of power by Gen. SHERIDAN. He declares that his removal was in consequence of a personal quarrel with the General and not because he was impeding the execution of the laws of Congress. He also wrote a letter to Gen. SHERIDAN, in which he denies the charges made against him, and denounces them as malicious slanders. He charges Gen. SHERIDAN with having abused the powers conferred upon him, and having appointed rebels to office, and insinuates that he "skulked" during the riots in July. In conclusion he calls upon Gen. SHERIDAN to substantiate his accusations by proof, or be prepared to face the verdict which the public always pronounces against a malicious slanderer. Since these communications were written Gov. WELLS has been ejected from his office, and BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, whom Gen. SHERIDAN appointed as his successor, is discharging the duties of the office of Governor of Louisiana.

Gen. SHERMAN has issued an order providing for the more efficient guarding of the Union Pacific Railroad, and promises that it shall not be molested in future. From the end of the track passengers and freight will be forwarded under the protection of sufficient escort. The General is confident of being able to speedily restore quiet and safety to the Platte Valley.

A desperate fight with Indians took place a few days since near Moon's Fort. A coach containing nine passengers was attacked by the Indians, and one passenger killed outright. A son of Gen. DAVIES received a wound in the groin, which it is feared will prove fatal. Two Indians were killed and five others severely wounded.

The Mexican Minister at Washington has received a letter from President JUAREZ, officially announcing the fall of Queretaro and the capture of MAXIMILIAN and his Generals. They were captured on the 15th ult. No intimation is given as to what would be their fate.

Gen. GRIFFIN has issued an order removing the entire police force of Galveston, Texas, in consequence of their inefficiency and their hostility to the negro.

LOCAL.

The yacht *Henrietta*, winner of the ocean yacht race, arrived in port Saturday, having made the homeward passage from Cowes in thirty-two days and eleven hours—beating the *Vesta*, which came in the other day, by seventeen hours. The *Henrietta* encountered heavy weather nearly the whole passage, and was compelled to heave to four times. She lost her flying jib-boom, but beyond this sustained no injury. She kept the northern course during the passage, and first sighted land off Nantucket Shoals.

The steamer *Quaker City*, Capt. DUNCAN, sailed on Saturday with the long-talked of private excursion party that is to make a trip up the Mediterranean, touch at the principal ports, including those of Palestine and Egypt. The party numbers about seventy-five ladies and gentlemen, and the trip is expected to occupy four or five months.

Rev. Dr. CHAPIN delivered a discourse before the Liberal Christian Union, last evening, in the Church of the Divine Paternity, Fifth-avenue, corner of Forty-fifth-street. His topic was "Night Shadows," in which he enlarged upon the growth of vice in our City, and exhorted to moral and material efforts to overcome it.

Rev. LEONARD W. BACON preached to a large congregation in the New-England Congregational Church, Williamsburgh, last evening, his subject being "The duty of the Constitutional Convention in reference to the crime of adultery." The discourse was listened to with marked attention to the end.

Rev. J. W. HORNE preached last evening before the Young Men's Christian Association of the Willet-street M. E. Church,—the subject being "The Work Demanded of Christian Young Men by the Times." The audience was numerous and attentive.

HAMAI RARI DENKICHI, one of the Japanese troupe, was before the Jefferson Market Police Court on Saturday, charged with assault and battery. He was required to give bail to keep the peace.

The ram put a stop to the game of base ball between the Mutual and Independent Clubs Saturday, the score at the end of the fourth inning standing 22 to 1.

A moderate business was transacted in Produce and Merchandise on Saturday, generally at about former prices, the main exceptions having been Oats, Pork and Lard, which were cheaper. Wool was quiet and without quotable variation in price. The freight market was somewhat brisker, with 571 vessels of all classes in port.

Sectional Relations—Practical Progress of Reconstruction.

In judging of the progress of reconstruction, we are accustomed to consider the subject with a too exclusive reference to the formal action required by the terms of the law. By that action, of course, the time and form of Southern reconstruction will necessarily be governed. The law prescribes conditions and provides the power to apply them, and the faith of Congress and of the Republican party is pledged to abide by them as the only conditions of restoration. In this sense their paramount importance justifies the care with which each succeeding step of the military commanders is watched, and the anxious scrutiny which is bestowed upon every fresh manifestation of local opinion.

And yet the law cannot reach more than the form and technicalities of reconstruction. It may insure regularity and in a manner completeness; it may provide the stipulated guarantees for future peace and loyalty, and may thus do all that was contemplated by legislation to make reconstruction just, safe and effectual. After all, however, the essence of true unity and safety must be sought in other directions and must be promoted by other agencies. "The letter killeth, the spirit giveth life." Behind the law, and beyond the sphere of its influence lies the feeling of the people, which alone will afford the measure of success or the evidence of failure of the Congressional plan. For all the genuine purposes of the Union, it is essential that the great majority of the Southern people be converted and in spirit conciliated, with a view to the reëstablishment of sectional harmony, and the cultivation of those friendly relations which imply a community of sentiment and interest. Otherwise, reconstruction will bring back elements of discord and a renewal of contests which every Unionist desires to render impossible.

It is from this point of view that the criminal folly of those who are inventing new demands and forging fresh fetters for the South, becomes apparent. That cause were well enough if the understood policy of the country were to treat the Southern States as conquered Provinces for an indefinite period. It would be perfectly in accordance with a policy designed to foster irritation by prolonging an era of coercion. Inasmuch, however, as this policy has been in effect repudiated by Congress, and is most assuredly repudiated by the country, the result to be aimed at is the promotion of reconstruction under the law, with no further exercise of coercion than may be absolutely needful. How much is needful, and how it shall be applied, are questions which each Military Commander must in a great degree determine for himself; this fact being always remembered, that the exercise of undue autaority, or the gratuitous display of military rule, is calculated to impede that real work of reconstruction which is to be measured by the temper of the people.

We have the testimony of competent and not over-friendly witnesses that the disposition manifested at the South is indicative of a more thorough and gratifying change than might at first sight appear probable. Of the formal progress of reconstruction we learn from official sources, and it is nearly all that could be desired. Of the practical and abiding progress which is measured by the current of popular sentiment, Senator WILSON and Judge KELLEY speak, after enjoying ample opportunities of observation; and they testify that the great body of the Southern people return to the Union, not sullenly and reluctantly, but with a heartiness that implies a sincere acceptance of the situation. They realize the terrible blunder of the rebellion, and honestly accept the conditions which precede restoration. We infer from the reported remarks of Messrs. WILSON and KELLEY that, in their judgment, the real reconstruction of opinion, as distinguished from technical reconstruction in obedience to the law, is progressing satisfactorily.

This change is undoubtedly strengthened by the pressure of material interest and by the growing acquaintance with Northern men. The South has learned that rebellion is ruin, and it is rapidly learning that recovery from ruin can be attained only through the Union. Its people feel that the North is able and willing to relieve them from the distress which overshadows them, and that nothing hinders their approach to prosperity but the obstacles which stand between them and reconstruction. The response to appeals for Southern relief has helped to produce this altered feeling. It has shown that the North is neither harsh nor ungenerous, and we believe the Charleston *Mercury*, when it states that the circumstance is appreciated by the South. The needs of industry and business in that section are exerting an influence yet more powerful. Its people see that the money they lack is idle because of its abundance at the North, and they see also that Northern capitalists are ready to assist them the moment a restored Union becomes an accomplished fact. A conscious identity of interest is, therefore, spreading at the South, and its influence promises to be more potent, because more universal, than that of the politicians. Even now it is bringing forth good fruit. Virginia, the Carolinas, Albabama, and other States, find themselves the theatre of shrewd observation and practical inquiry which promise to be the prelude to an influx of capital and enterprise. They discover that the means and the will are waiting to develop their vast mineral resources, to people their farming lands with workers, and to turn to profitable account the magnificent water power, in the possession of which the South is superior to all other portions of the country. In a word, they are finding out the available worth of the resources which were never more than fractionally profitable under slave-labor, but which will insure prosperity so soon as the removal of political difficulties shall make the interests of North and South in all respects identical.

This increasing personal inter-communication produces a corresponding effect upon the minds of a large and influential class at the North. From several States, especially from Virginia, we hear of parties of capitalists searching for investments, and amazed at the opportunities which meet them on every hand. Northern farmers, too, are buying lands freely in Virginia and North Carolina, and the stream seems likely to swell into a torrent ere many months pass over. For it is found that the indifference, not to say hostility, which immediately after the war deterred Northern immigration, has passed away, and that instead of coldness an unaffected friendship is manifested toward Northern settlers. The effect is naturally beneficial. Each section begins to understand that it has misjudged the other, and that only the politicians now obstruct the friendly relations which will contribute so quickly and so largely to the prosperity of both.

The Pacific Temper of the European Powers.

The Cable yesterday brought the news that during the present week the whole of the Prussian troops are to evacuate the Fortress of Luxemburg. This corresponds, to the letter, with that article in the Treaty of London which provides for the formal conveyance of the whole military appurtenances of the Duchy to the King of Holland within one month from the date of the Convention.

On Thursday, the 9th of May, the Plenipotentiaries had agreed upon a basis of settlement. On the Saturday following (May 11) the Treaty was formally signed. Tuesday of this week, therefore, completes the calendar month within which Prussia has had to fulfil her part of the covenant.

The task has not been a light one, and its prompt execution may fairly go to the credit of the leading German Power. The Federal forces ordinarily garrisoning the fortress have averaged as many as two thousand five hundred men. The contingent of the Grand Duke for Federal defence, according to the Convention of 1839 was three thousand. The labor involved in the transfer of a military property so considerable, and the withdrawal of the German troops, could hardly have been compassed within less time, unless the evacuation had been forced at the point of the bayonet.

In thus vindicating its good faith, Prussia gives material pledges to Europe and to the world that she contemplates no further territorial aggrandizement; that she values the good opinion and friendship of rival as well as neutral Powers; and that she aims henceforth at consolidation rather than conquest. The peace of Europe is now so largely in the keeping of France and Prussia, that the loyalty of either to treaty obligations cannot, for a single day, be called in question without disturbing every industrial and financial interest from one end of Europe to the other. Even here, with all our assumed independence of the complications of European politics, the prospect of renewed international difficulty is felt with a directness of which we had not even a bare conception until we became heavy borrowers in the money markets of the world. On the 25th of April last, when the war rumors had reached a climax, and an outbreak of hostilities seemed not only imminent but certain, United States Five-twenties in London were quoted as low as 67⅞: gold was run up in New-York from 135 to 141⅞; while British Consols were quoted at only a fraction over 90. Yesterday, along with the assurance that the evacuation of Luxemburg by Prussia is on the eve of completion, we have United States Five-twenties quoted at 73 in London, and at 77⅞ in Frankfort; Consols, for money, standing as high as 94.

Much of the financial uneasiness prior to the formal cession of the disputed territory to Holland, — unconditionally, — was doubtless manufactured. Many of the continental dispatches, which found their way hither, were clearly inspired by stock operators. But the prime influence of the reports, whether they came according to the order of interested speculators or not,—in so far as they affected the value of national securities here or elsewhere,—was due to the prevailing belief that war was inevitable.

Prussia, then, in holding herself to the letter of the London Convention, becomes a guarantor for the maintenance of peace, in a sense which is not liable to misconception. Since the combined assault of the two great German Powers upon the integrity of Denmark, the political situation in Europe has not been so assuring as it is to-day. Austria has not only accepted the decree of territorial revision, issued on the field of Sadowa, but her energies are directed to the establishment of a constitutional system, which promises to unite Hungary and all the outlying Provinces in active and hearty support of the Central Government and the Imperial policy.

The Eastern question still looms up in an aspect more or less threatening. But never before have the leading Powers been in a temper more favorable to a calm and fair examination of its bearings. None of the great Powers, except Prussia, can be said to hold an entirely neutral position on that question. But none of them are likely to be again actuated by the jealousies which led to the fruitless war of 1854. The position—territorial and political—that Turkey is hereafter to hold in Europe demands consideration, and that can no longer be postponed on any such pleas as were urged on behalf of the Sultan and his Government in 1853. Since then, a frank and friendly conference is possible, half the difficulties in the way of a pacific adjustment may be said to be removed. And there does appear to be at least as fair a chance to-day for a thirty years' peace as there was after the settlement of Vienna.

Passengers' Baggage.

Mr. MCELRATH, the Appraiser of Customs at this port, endeavored to render Americans abroad a service by notifying them what articles could, and what could not, be admitted free of duty as personal baggage on their return. With an excess of zeal in the service of Free Trade, the *Evening Post* made haste to assail Mr. MCELRATH, first, for having usurped duties which do not belong to his department, and next for having, in talking about such jewelry as "befits the station of the wearer," been guilty of "ridiculous snobbery."

The *World* echoed this attack and gave it additional emphasis,—for the sake of aspersing the political party in power; but discovered next day that it had been seriously misled by the *Post*, inasmuch as Mr. MCELRATH had simply quoted the language of the law, for which he certainly could not be held responsible. But not to be thus deprived of a party weapon, the *World* transfers its censure from the Appraiser to the Administration, and charges the whole upon the Republican Party—thus:

"Whatever criticisms are to be visited upon the propositions made by Mr. MCELRATH, apply to the Secretary of the Treasury, whose language we find Mr. MCELRATH has carefully copied. The *Post* objects to the following sentence in Mr. MCELRATH'S letter, and characterizes it as 'ridiculous snobbery:'

'Jewelry, when worn, and of such a description and quality as befits the station of the possessor, may be admitted free of duty.'

If our neighbor will turn to page 600 of the general regulations of the Treasury Department under the revenue laws, it will find that the paragraph criticised is copied *verbatim from the language of the Secretary of the Treasury.* * * * The difficulty, however, with the *Evening Post* is, that it does not like to have *such practical application of Republican legislation* made to the class of persons who are traveling in Europe this Summer, and are likely to return in the Autumn, and, therefore, it seeks to *protect its party* by abusing an innocent officer."

If the *World* will carry its researches a little further it will discover that the volume of Treasury Regulations to which it refers was issued in February, 1857, under the Administration of President PIERCE, while JAMES GUTHRIE was Secretary of the Treasury, and before the Republican Party had fairly obtained a foothold. These provisions exempting from duty such jewelry as "befits the station of the wearer," are *Democratic* regulations, so far as they have any party character;—the language used is that of Secretary GUTHRIE.

Mr. MCELRATH'S publication was timely and useful. If heeded it will save Americans traveling abroad a good deal of trouble and disappointment in regard to the examination of their personal baggage on their return home.

The *Post*, we may add, claims to have been informed at the Custom-house, that the Appraiser has nothing to do with the passengers' luggage except where the "regular Custom-house examiners are unable to decide the value of goods on which passengers are ready to pay duty." The *Post's* informant, if well-informed himself, might have added that the persons here spoken of as "regular Custom-house examiners" are detailed for that specific duty by the Appraiser himself, under the regulations already referred to.

The National Lager-Beer Congress—What Shall Americans Drink?

An association designated as the National Lager-beer Congress, or more properly styled "Congress of the United States Brewers," held a two days session in Chicago last week. It was the seventh annual meeting of the body; but owing to the war and other occurrences of late years, the public have heard but little of its previous proceedings. Upon the present occasion there were a large number of delegates present from various States, and a good deal of business was transacted of importance to the brewing interest.

In order to show that in politics the body was fundamentally sound, we may state that at the concluding banquet, the first regular toast offered was "The Government of the United States," and on the final winding up of the whole affair, a delegate offered three cheers for the "Constitution of the United States;" "cheers," we are told, "which were heartily given." Being convinced by these demonstrations that the Lager-beer Congress had no intention of unsettling the foundations of the world, and flattering ourselves that the political action proposed was intended as merely complimentary to something else, and passing over such picturesque features of the banqueting hall, as the statuette of "King Gambrinus, in royal robes ensconced; in his right hand bearing a stout flagon of lager; in his left hand holding a sword," &c., &c., we are prepared to consider the ultimate object sought to be gained by the delegates in Congress assembled.

We get at this from the announcement made by the President of the Congress, in his opening speech. "that it was the desire and hope of every German that lager-beer should become a national beverage in this country." To accomplish this was the end to be attained; and whatever law or custom, whatever political party or organized association, stood in its way, were to be swept out of existence.

Nobody needs to be struck with horror at this proposition. We know there are people who consider lager-beer hostile to faith and morals, and favorable to infidelity; and we know there are others who consider it hostile to the principles of the Republican Party, and favorable to the Democrats. But we think all these ideas can be proved to be false, by a chemical analysis of the elements of which it is composed.

The National Congress, in promulgating as they did the mild and muggy gospel of lager-beer, tacitly condemned the strong and drunken liquors which they propose it shall supersede, such as whisky, brandy, gin and rum, and which are the real enemies aimed at in all the teetotal legislation of recent times, though it has been made to cover the mild and harmless beverages of Central and Southern Europe, which have of late years been introduced to America. In this point of view their labors, and those of the National Wine-Growers' Association, may yet be of great and permanent benefit to the country.

There doesn't seem to be much hope of getting or forcing the American people to stop drinking altogether. In New-England hamlets and in the rural districts something in this way may be done; but in the great cosmopolitan centres of population, and in thickly-inhabited States there have thus far been no successes made. Drunkenness prevails among us to a shocking extent, and the ravages of the vice are such as to impel us to encourage the adoption of any feasible means that promise to limit its scope. No observer doubts that by far the greater proportion of drunkenness comes through the use of the more fiery alcoholic liquors. We have fallen into the use of these in this country in two ways; firstly, by borrowing or transporting or inheriting English habits; and secondly, by reason of the fact that until recently such liquors as whisky and rum were really the only beverages that were generally accessible. Whisky in the Southwestern States and rum in the New-England States were made cheaply and abundantly, while foreign wines were so dear as to be beyond reach, and home-made malt liquors were detestably bad. It is thus that the existing tastes of Americans have been formed, and it is to this that the prevalence of drunkenness may be almost entirely traced.

Of late years, however, things are greatly altered; and although the change has not yet abolished old habits, it is assuredly working in the right direction. The introduction of Bavarian beer, or, as it is generally styled, lager-beer, is within the memory of every grown man, and that the use of this simple beverage has vastly diminished the consumption of the drunken liquors among Americans, will be attested by every one who takes the trouble to make observations on the subject. But we regard as of far greater importance, to the present and the future, the introduction of vine-growing for wine-making purposes in the United States. This is something which is still newer to the country than the Bavarian beer, and we look to it for effects upon the popular habits and morals greater and more widespread than has yet been realized by any of the legislation on the teetotal plan. The business of domestic wine-making has now attained an enormous magnitude. On the Pacific coast, on the Missouri River, on the Ohio River, in some parts of the Southern States, and in some parts of this State, grapes are grown that are capable of producing wines in great variety, of excellent quality, and very cheaply. It must be confessed that most of the native wine which comes to market, whether from California or the Western States, is very poor stuff; and it is sold for four times the price at which it ought to be furnished. But that superb native wines can be made, and made cheaply, we know. And we do not believe that many years will elapse before we shall find them abundant in our market.

That drunkenness would be diminished by a general substitution of such harmless beverages as these for the drugged and fiery alcoholic liquors to which Americans have become habituated, we feel quite certain. And if the Lager-beer Congress will coöperate with the Wine-Growers Association for the extermination of the drunken liquors—and especially if the latter body will labor to furnish abundant supplies of cheap, palatable, light wines—we will promise that the Legislature will not interfere with their efforts.

MINOR TOPICS.

The *Nation* misunderstands us; (we mean the newspaper of that name;) we do not contest Mr. GREELEY'S *right* to offer his portrait as a bribe for new subscriptions. This is a free country, and every man has an unquestionable right to make the most he can out of his personal attractions; they are, as the *Nation* urges, part of his capital in business, just as much as his physical strength, his brains or his intellectual culture. We were not denying Mr. GREELEY'S perfect right to put his portrait in the market, and make all he can out of the marvelous prodigality of Nature in thus endowing him with personal charms. What we did, and all we did, was to bemoan the dreadful disadvantage under which we, in common with the great body of our professional brethren, must toil and moil in our hopeless, uncheered drudgery day after day. We do not justify the feeling which prompted our complaints. It was probably very much like that with which the plain unattractive seamstress, condemned to hard and unpaid toil in a garret, beholds her handsome companion vaulting at a bound into splendid wardrobes and a life of luxurious ease. We have repented our little moanings and are prepared to struggle on, even against a competition so formidable as to seem, at first blush, quite unfair. But may we not be permitted to devise ways and means of meeting it? Is it unlawful for us to discuss the question whether, by offering two portraits, to offset the *Tribune's* one, we may not avert the ruin with which H. G's. "fatal gift of beauty" seems likely to overwhelm us? May we not, unrebuked, offer the eager multitude a choice of portraits—give them JEFF. DAVIS instead of GREELEY—as a prize for large subscriptions to our humble and unpretending sheet? What has the *Nation*, in either of its forms, quarto or continental, to say against it?

The most noteworthy circumstance about the attempt on the Czar's life in the Bois de Boulogne is, now that we know the facts, its failure. It is the last of a remarkable series of failures. It failed as did the previous effort to take the Czar's life in St. Petersburgh, as did the attempt against BISMARCK, the attempt against the King of Prussia, the attempt against the Emperor of Austria, the two attempts against LOUIS PHILLIPPE, the two attempts against NAPOLEON, and, in a word, as have failed all the recent plots to murder the potentates who govern Europe. So uniform has been this issue of such schemes that a cynical theory was once started that NAPOLEON hired men to play the *rôle* of assassins, so as to gain popular sympathy. True it is that Kings and Ministers have fallen a prey by scores to the assassin, within the last few centuries. HENRY IV and LOUIS XV of France both fell in their coaches in the streets of Paris, the former by the dagger of RAVAILLAC, the latter by that of DAMIENS. HENRY III., GUSTAVUS III., and GUSTAVUS the Great, the Dukes of Guise and Berri, of France, and Buckingham, of England, MURRAY, of Scotland—these and other monarchs and Ministers as powerful as monarchs, have been victims of assassination, while our own President LINCOLN ends the fatal list. Nevertheless, of late, not one in twenty of regicidal plots have succeeded, and the fact is suggestive. We sturdy Republicans need not agree with CLAUDIUS that "there's such divinity doth hedge a King that treason can but peep at what it would." But surely there is something extraordinary in the repeated warding off of death, of late, from Sovereigns, when circumstances conspired to make death seem inevitable.

From the days of Don Whiskerando downward—nay, from *milites barbati* of the classic age—there has been some mysterious affinity between war and whiskers. CAMPBELL makes "leagued oppression pour to Northern wars her whiskered pandours," and ever and anon some European State forces or forbids its soldiers to wear their beards in particular fashion. Everybody remembers JOHN LEECH'S horror-struck cavalryman who drops the *Gazette* he is reading, with "Gracious Harry, infantry is going to grow a moustache!" The other day the Austrian troops were forbidden, under pains and penalties, to wear "mutton-chop" whiskers. Now, Lord HENRY LENNOX comes down upon the official British tar with an order enjoining officers to trim their whiskers (which have been too exuberant of late) down to the modest regulation length prescribed to their men. Lord HENRY'S order is based on the fact that, whereas beards are tabooed in the Royal Navy, some officers try to flank the printed instructions by "wearing whiskers of such inordinate size and length as to resemble beards." What would his Lordship say to the pair of beards that preside over our War Bureau and Navy Bureau? The fact is, this beard business, as discussed in foreign armies and navies, is rather ridiculous. The great captains of old wore beards, and swore by them, too, as much as they liked. Our own Revised Army Regulations are sensible on this point: "The beard to be worn at the pleasure of the individual; but, when worn, to be kept short and neatly trimmed." That is restriction enough, and it avoids such painful and exasperating proclamations as that of Lord LENNOX to his brother Britons.

Charity, probably, does not vaunt itself more in these days of ours than in those of the Pharisees; but there is something ludicrous in the cool business-like economy wherewith (as the newspapers daily give evidence) some of our philanthropists dole out so many greenbacks for so much reputation. To "do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame," is not unexampled in our age, but the practice is rather rare. With us Americans, however, the ostentation of philanthropy is not so much the offspring of greed of praise, or of self-conceit, as of an old business maxim to get the most for your money. The number of towns, colleges, schools, hospitals, churches, poorhouses, which have been by written contract compelled to pay for the generous donation of their founders or benefactors by parading his name to the world, is something wonderful; and yet, in many cases, the worthy donor cared very much less for public homage than he fancied he did. But the impulse to blazon one's exploit is human. Few of us care to hide our lights under a bushel when they might as well be streaming on the housetop. No advice is more welcome than that of the benevolent agent who persuades us it is our duty to connect our own names with the charities we have disbursed.

In Arkansas, Texas, and elsewhere, military orders have lately forbidden the collection of Confederate taxes. That is all right, practically, but poetical justice might better be done by allowing the tax-gatherer to go about, but not to take anything but Confederate money in payment of his claims. When deserting was pretty brisk from the rebel lines around Petersburgh, our soldiers, with characteristic humor, had a way of asking fresh deserters when they were paid off last. On getting the reply, they would soberly count out to them their back pay in Confederate currency provided for the purpose. A good deal of Confederate "money" is religiously preserved in England, a good deal is hoarded up for curiosity, and a good deal has been used for wrapping paper, for covering boxes, papering barns, and so forth. Still, enough could be collected to satisfy the most avaricious Confederate assessor. When WEITZEL'S troops entered Richmond, Confederate promises to pay were flying all around the streets in the wind, and could be picked up by the handful. And they are not to be despised after all—they are worth something, in these days—avoirdupois.

We are glad to see that the Post-office authorities have decided not to take away the mails from the only Atlantic steamers now carrying the American flag. The *Arago*, which sailed on Saturday, took out, with a very large list of passengers, full European mails, and we understand the other vessels of the same line will do the same. It is doubtless important that the mails should go by the fastest vessels, but it is not indispensable; indeed, it is impossible that *all* should go by those which make absolutely the quickest passages. There are other considerations entitled to weight in the matter. We ought to require for American steamers their fair share of the ocean traffic, and in due time we probably shall. Meantime, the Government ought to do whatever it properly can to encourage and maintain those which still hold their ground, for they are forced to maintain a severe and unequal competition. We are informed that whenever one of the American steamers is about to leave Havre an English steamer is placed along side offering to take freight *at less than half price*, for the express purpose of crippling this sole remaining American line and driving it off. The same feeling has had a great deal to do with the protests made by foreign merchants and others in this City against sending the mails in these American steamers. We are glad to see that our Government is not indifferent to American interests in this matter.

Now that the Mexican Empire is as dead as that of the Cæsars, the fact that 30,000 and odd Europeans could even for a time put the yoke upon a nation of from seven to eight millions, again suggests discussion. The true explanation of so humiliating a fact is not to be found in mere lack of arms and munitions of war by the Mexicans, though lack there was. It lies rather in the internal dissensions which had already rent in twain the Republic itself, and which made its conquest easy. Civil war for half a century had almost expelled national spirit from Mexico, substituting party spirit in its stead. It is an incontestible fact that the wealthiest and most respected citizens of the City of Mexico, of Matamoras, Vera Cruz, and the other chief cities, wanted chiefly peace and protection, whether under JUAREZ or MAXIMILIAN, and the poorer classes had very much the same feeling. The great object in life of the former was to avoid forced loans, of the latter to avoid kidnapping into the army. It had been the custom for a band of soldiers to suddenly appear, by preconcerted signal, on a well-filled street or square, close up the exits with guards, and pick out fifty or a hundred men from the frightened throng for their ranks, as sheep are picked out for slaughter on a farm. Consequently, recruits of this sort were very apt to act like sheep in battle. Again, in a morning's paper would appear a list in solid small type, of perhaps a dozen columns, of citizens assessed at various arbitrary sums of from $50 to $10,000, which forced loan was secured forthwith under pain of confiscation and jail. The result of this system was seen when a foreign army, with serried ranks and honeyed promises, landed in Mexico. Now that the Republic is reëstablished, let us hope that the fatal resort to kidnapping troops and extorting loans is over. Will the Mexicans learn from experience?

It is impossible for any one who knows anything of Irish character, not to feel the greatest respect for many of its traits;—but it is equally impossible not to feel some degree of contempt, and a much higher degree of pity, for its exhaustless credulity. It is inexpressibly sad to see with what systematic and unvarying simplicity the great mass of the Irish people permit themselves to be duped out of their earnings, their sympathy, their liberty and their lives, by a small clique of unprincipled knaves, long after the real character of their schemes has been made perfectly apparent to every man of common sense. The Fenian swindle offers the latest and most glaring illustration of this weakness. After robbing the Irish of millions of their hard earnings, plunging scores of them into dungeons and their families into misery, bringing disaster and disgrace upon hundreds and thousands of their dupes, the leaders of this movement continue with shameless impudence to levy contributions in the name of Irish freedom, upon the great body of their countrymen for their own selfish indulgence. One of the Head Centres, STEPHENS, has been living for some months in Paris, in indolence and luxury, and now it is announced by the leading political organ of the movement, that the other Head Centre, "President ROBERTS," has gone abroad, as the ambassador of the Brotherhood, to "organize alliances" with MAZZINI and the other helpless Red Republicans of the Continent. Funds are, of course, forthcoming from the exhaustless treasury of Irish liberality, being drawn with remorseless cruelty, from the earnings of Irish servant girls and day laborers, to support this mythical and ridiculous mission. This is probably the last we shall hear of "President ROBERTS," as an active agent of Irish freedom. He will settle down in Paris by the side of his illustrious predecessor, t'other Head Centre.

It is but a few years since that Pennsylvania coal, now sold in such immense quantities in this City, was introduced to the public, but strange enough we find by the record of the Sharp Mountain tract, that as early as 1611 the value of the coal was discovered by a man who lost his fortune in endeavoring subsequently to sell it. The record says that Col. SCHUMAKER being engaged in cutting timber threw, at night, some black stones upon his fire, and in the morning found them all aglow. Shortly after he loaded several wagons with the coal, took them to Philadelphia and endeavored to sell the fuel. Being unable to show the people how to burn it, he was regarded as an impostor, and literally driven from the place. The Colonel tried experiments without number, but always failed, losing eight years' labor and a large fortune, subsequently becoming insane and dying in the lunatic asylum in Philadelphia after twenty-one years' confinement as a madman. It seems incredible, but is true nevertheless. The simple trial made by a Pennsylvania blacksmith overcame the difficulties that embarrassed the man of wealth, and now fortunes are made every year by the traffic in the "black stones" that played so disastrous a part in the unfortunate career of the original user.

We feel bound to add our protest to that of other journals against the "diamond" editions of popular authors, which are becoming so abundant. Apart from the facts that they are portable and cheap, they have nothing whatever to recommend them. They can be read only with difficulty and absolute danger to the eye-sight, and if read, (as they are quite sure to be,) by travelers, they will do more for occulists and blind asylums than all other agencies put together. What, by the way, has become of the complete edition of THACKERAY which the HARPERS promised us some years ago? They issued *Vanity Fair*, in three volumes,—by far the finest and best edition of this great work ever published,—and then stopped. Are we to have no more of it? The libraries of the country, public and private, cannot afford to lose the chance thus offered of getting a really worthy edition of THACKERAY.

Our neighbor the *Herald* feels called upon to explain how it has come, according to the testimony of the editor of the leading Methodist organ, to "exhibit more quiet piety and unassuming grace and sanctity than any other New-York paper." It seems that Satan has been "swapping." The editor of the *Independent* "has lately gone over openly to Satan," and of course somebody was needed to take its place and "readjust the balance of morality and religion in these eventful and critical times." So the *Herald* stepped in. We suspect this is not the whole story: the *Herald* has lately taken to discharging its old servants for new ones; possibly Satan has followed suit and our neighbor finds himself "hoist by his own potard."

The Montgomery *Advertiser* publishes the following letter from Mr. THAD. STEVENS to a citizen of that State:

LANCASTER, May 21, 1867.

DEAR SIR: We do not confiscate loyal men, nor rebels unless they are rich; few men suffer, not enough I fear; some innocent men will I fear.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

This is a curious document,—indicative rather of the writer's fixed purpose to push his confiscation projects than of any clear idea as to the mode of carrying it into effect. If Southern property is to be confiscated, it must be by law; how can a law, which must be equal in its operation, distinguish between the rich and the poor? Mr. STEVENS and Gen. BUTLER are determined to build up a Southern Party called Republican, on the scheme of confiscation. They expect to get by that bribe the whole negro vote and enough of the white vote to control the Southern States, and this calculation is not so wild as it may at first sight seem. But if the Republican Party allows these men to fasten confiscation upon them as a party measure, they will lose more electoral votes by it in the North than they can possibly gain at the South. The project meets no sort of favor with the Republican Press generally, and we presume it will be promptly squelched at the next meeting of Congress.

Mr. GREELEY in the *Tribune* a few days since said that there were in the Southern States not less than *two millions* of "implacable rebels"—who are just as disloyal now as they were during the war, who are just as ready to burn negro schoolhouses, insult female teachers and persecute loyal men as they ever were, and who "must be suppressed or driven out" before the country can have any solid peace, inasmuch as they "cannot possibly be won over to loyalty." A writer in the *Nation* very naturally inquires what effect Mr. GREELEY'S pet project of a universal amnesty is to have upon this irredeemable mass of persistent rebels, and how he reconciles his advocacy of it with his opinion of the real character and influence of these two millions. The question seems to be something of a puzzle. Perhaps Mr. GREELEY will find time, now that all the doorkeepers of the Constitutional Convention have been appointed, to give it a little of his attention.

The fact that JOHN STUART MILL got 73 votes in the House of Commons in favor of giving the suffrage to women, is cited as proof of the progress which that cause is making in England. But we doubt whether all who voted for it would have done so if they had supposed there was any prospect of its succeeding. It was regarded as a matter of no practical importance, and votes were therefore given for it rather from good nature than conviction. It is noted, moreover, as a curious fact, that the great mass of

GEN. SHERIDAN AND GOV. WELLS.

Protest of Gov. Wells Against His Removal—His Letter to Gen. Sheridan in Answer to the Order Removing Him from Office.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 9.

The following telegram and letter from Gov. WELLS to the President, protesting against his removal, came to hand during the latter's absence in North Carolina:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, NEW-ORLEANS, June 4, 1867.

Telegram to His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:

In advance of communication by mail, I respectfully and earnestly protest against the act of Gen. SHERIDAN in removing me from office, as a usurpation of power on his part, and to gratify a feeling of personal malice toward me, because I dared to appeal from his unauthorized and arbitrary exercise of power in appointing a Levee Board. J. MADISON WELLS, Governor of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, NEW-ORLEANS, June 4, 1867.

To His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:

SIR: The inclosed order from Gen. SHERIDAN, removing me from office, is respectfully submitted for your consideration as to the question of his power to do so. As to the reasons assigned by him for taking this step, viz.: that I have impeded him in the execution of the law of Congress, I enter a respectful but emphatic denial to the accusation. I am prepared to establish the truth of this assertion. It is evidently a mere pretext on the part of the General to give the color of cause for an act which originated in personal malice toward me because I dared defend myself from his personal attacks. Had the General stated that I was an "impediment" in the way to the gratification of his inordinate ambition to make himself a great man, he would have come nearer the truth than he did. His abuse of me personally I do not condescend to notice. His eminent skill in that line is well known to this community. That he should so far degrade the office he holds as to make his official orders the vehicle of his malice may surprise you, but not me, who know his reckless habits.

It is not my purpose, however, in this communication to make your Excellency a party to the personal quarrel of Gen. SHERIDAN and myself. It is foreign to the question at issue, which is, simply, if military commanders under the law of Congress have the right to remove civil officers under the Provisional Governments of the States established thereby; or, in other words, if they possess any power beyond those delegated in said act and definitely expressed. Knowing that this question touching the general powers of the military commanders thereunder, particularly growing out of the frequent exercise of the removing power by Gen. SHERIDAN, is now under consideration by the Attorney-General, I respectfully submit the case of my removal in connection therewith, as another instance of the illegal exercise of power by Gen. SHERIDAN. Believing the importance of the question involved will call forth an early decision, I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

J. MADISON WELLS, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER TO GEN. SHERIDAN.

GOV. WELLS also sent the following reply to Gen. SHERIDAN'S order of removal, and the charges against him in SHERIDAN'S reply to the Secretary of War:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, NEW-ORLEANS, June 4, 1867.

To Major-Gen. P. H. Sheridan, Commanding Fifth Military District:

GENERAL: I had the honor to receive at the hands of one of your orderlies, this morning, at 3:30 o'clock, at my residence in Jefferson, a written document, purporting to be "Special Order No. 59," in which you promulgate that you have removed me from the office of Governor of Louisiana. For the delicate consideration you displayed in delivering your order at that early hour I owe you many thanks, as I suppose you meant that I should enjoy one good night's sleep before my decapitation. It may appear ungracious in me to disappoint your expectations, but, strange to say, the effect of your order did not drive sleep from my eyelids. I returned to my couch with a feeling of relief that my fate was no worse. When the morning paper came, containing a copy of your telegram to the Secretary of War, I again congratulated myself on my merciful sentence, as, knowing your ideas of the unlimited power you possess, I might have been condemned to the Dry Tortugas, or been shot by a drumhead Court-martial. From the tone and temper of that document it is very evident, General, you were in one of your wrathy moods when you penned it, and that I was not hanged, shot or banished, appears to me, under the circumstances, as if I were indebted for my safety to the interposition of Divine Providence.

In your order removing me, General, you allege as a reason therefor that I am impeding you in the execution of the law of Congress, but how and in what way you do not condescend to state. Now, General, it may appear discourteous in so humble an individual as myself to contradict so exalted a functionary as you conceive yourself to be. As there is not a word of truth in the charge you make, you must excuse me if I decline to give you the benefit of so serious an accusation.

To go back to the date of the July riots of last year, your memory cannot fail to serve you that you availed yourself of the occasion, in your telegrams to Gen. GRANT relative to that affair, to make a direct personal attack on me, impeaching my efficiency as a public officer, and recommending my removal from office. Not conscious of having deserved your severe strictures, I confess I was surprised and pained when I read them in print, the more so as you were not in the city on the day of the riot, you having found it convenient to be off to Texas several days before—I will not say in anticipation of a riot—nor will I use the word "skulk." I took your damaging accusations a long while in silence, but finally exercised the right belonging to the humblest individual of defending myself publicly against your charges. This I did in a letter addressed to an honorable Senator from Illinois, but couched in language devoid of scurrility and personalities. I spoke of your military service in the highest praise. At that time I did not suppose for a moment that any personal hostility on your part could result from that publication. In fact, I had dismissed the transaction from my mind, and when you received your appointment as commander of this District, I called on you as if there had been no controversy between us, and tendered you my cooperation in carrying out the law of Congress. You received my visits courteously, and I fully expected there would be harmonious relations between us. When, however, the time arrived for you to act, in the appointment of registers, and in the removal and appointment of officers, I discovered no disposition on your part to consult me in the slightest manner, which, as a loyal Governor, and intimately acquainted with the people of the State, I did not think unreasonable in me to expect of you. I did not complain, however. My official intercourse with you was frequent, though about this time I saw published what purported to be an extract of a letter from you to the Secretary of War or Gen. GRANT, in which you asked for advice as to your power of removal, as it was probable you would find it necessary to remove me from office. I have seen no denial from you as to the authorship of that letter.

Notwithstanding these repeated evidences of an unfriendly spirit on your part I said nothing, and it was only when you assumed to nullify my appointment of a Levee Board and to substitute one of your own, for which I think you never had any authority under the law of Congress to do, that I referred the question of your right to appoint to the proper officers at Washington to decide. If to remonstrate against the illegal and arbitrary exercise of power by you, having no connection with the law of Congress which specifically defines your duties, is an "impediment" to the execution of the law, then was power in supreme, which, in my opinion, was never contemplated by the act of Congress.

But, General, you are not content with charging me as an "impediment" to the execution of the law as your sole reason for removing me from office. As if conscious that the charge was a mere invention of yours to afford a pretext for doing an act you had premeditated on to gratify an ancient grudge, you come down to your true forte and pour out the vials of your wrath in a stream of abuse and scurrility on my devoted head. You will pardon me, General, for not imitating your example by way of retaliation. My education has been sadly deficient in that polite branch of literature, and I am willing to leave the field to you as without an equal. I cannot forbear the remark, however, that when a Major-General of the United States Army has to play the part of a "bugler" in sounding in person his own honesty, it may well excite a curiosity in the community to surmise the cause therefor.

As to your charge of appointing rebels to office, if it is a crime, I would like to ask, General, if you are free from the same accusation? Out of a Levee Board composed of five members, one of your appointees was a member of the Secession Convention, and singed the Ordinance of Secession; another is not a citizen of the United States, but claimed the protection of the British flag on the arrival of Commodore FARRAGUT and his fleet; and a third was a blockade-runner, who was arrested and tried by a Military Commission. There is a trite maxim, General, in this connection, which it would be well for you to remember in your future personal controversies. Equally faulty and unfortunate in point of memory is your insinuation that you could not find me on the day of the riot. When I called at your office on my way to the Mechanics' Institute, and talked over the matter with you, I did not call on you for a guard, because one had been furnished me by Gen. BAIRD.

Having disposed of your misstatements concerning me, and defended myself from what I conceive to be a wanton and malicious attack on my character on your part, I leave the public to judge between us. It is with no pleasure I have been forced into this controversy. My desire was to hold the most amicable relations with you officially, but to silently submit to your arbitrary exercise of power, and your aspersions on my character, would be to prove false to my official trust, and to admit the truth of your slanders; and I now call on you to make good your assertion of dishonesty as charged against me, if you expect to avoid the verdict of the people, which is always meted out to the calumniator and slanderer. J. MADISON WELLS, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

AFFAIRS IN NEW-ORLEANS.

The New Power—Bank Troubles—Prices of Real Estate.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, June 1, 1867.

The procession of colored citizens which traversed our streets a week ago demonstrated the creation of a new political power. It was orderly, and met with no molestation. The resolutions adopted by the meeting show an adjustment of the differences which divided the Republican Party, but we observe that the title of the party here is "Radical Republican," while it has heretofore been "Union Republican." As this substitution has been on the demand of the colored voters, and as it virtually recognizes a mixed ticket, we may anticipate future harmony between these wings now consolidated. In the meantime, the National Reconstruction Party desires to establish and promote a concert of action between the two races that are now on an equality in their political relations, and proclaim themselves the true friends of the colored citizens. They assert that all such who have respected themselves in the past, and have done their duty to others around them, have ever had the respect of their fellow-citizens, and the protection of the laws of Louisiana.

Here, then, is a contest for the great power now constituted in the South. The report of city registration for the past week shows that the colored vote only exceeds the white by something more than three thousand. This majority will be no doubt overcome before the elections, and well-informed politicians consider the State safe for the Conservative reconstructionists. There is no doubt, however, that the mass of the freedmen will vote with the Republican Party at the first election. For this there are some specious reasons. They are told that the right of suffrage is experimental and dependent upon evidence of proper exercise. They believe that the Republicans have been consistently their friends and all others their enemies. The Republicans have taken pains to instruct the freedmen to vote by giving him a catechism to study. He is asked:

Who emancipated you? A.—Mr. LINCOLN.

Who wish you to have freedom? A.—The Republican Party.

Who are willing that the colored man should own land and hold office? A.—The Republican Party.

Who, then, are your best friends? A.—The Republican Party.

With what party will you cast your vote? A.—The Republican.

This is undoubtedly good logic. The promises granted, the corollary and conclusion are inevitable. But the question will arise, how far the doctrines and measures of the Republican Party will promote the interests of the freedmen? It cannot be long before material issues will supersede metaphysical, and the Freedmen's vote will be cast with the peculiar interests of agriculture and commerce which they represent. In addition to the car victory and the triumph of the colored Registrars, two colored policemen have been appointed by the Mayor. There has been, however, no demonstration of hostility, and the two races work the levees, walk the streets, and the one cooks and washes for the other on the most amicable terms imaginable. May it continue.

BANK DEFALCATIONS.

There is a singular reticence in regard to the affairs of the National Bank which is being broken by the irrepressible correspondents. From them we learn that accommodation loans have been made without respect to political antecedents, which is, indeed, a very proper financial principle. The conservative debtors included in that category, however, are regarded here as responsible, and as such a course of accommodation tends greatly to restore the broken amities of the sections, there can be nothing to condemn in it. No doubt we shall have an *expose* which will account for the extensive losses of the bank.

BANKER BARKER.

Mr. BARKER'S Bank seems effectually submerged. After his last reception at his counter, a meeting of creditors was called in Lafayette-square. The gathering was understood to be very well attended, one estimate being as highas two thousand persons. It was organized like other mass meetings. As Mr. BARKER could not perform the miracle of satisfying all this multitude with the few small fishes which remained, much excitement arose. His depositors were incredulous of his inability, and their vociferous inquiries occasioned much fun to the outside spectators.

"Give me my money!" exclaimed Mme. CAPRELL, an eminent fortune-teller who had reposed her honest gains in the bank.

Banker BARKER—Why did you not apply for your money last week?

Mme. CAPRELL—Because I did not know your bank would fail.

Banker BARKER—Then you can't be much of a fortune-teller.

Yet such was the crowd who besieged the bank that a small fruit dealer apparently considered herself justified to establish her table for their accommodation; and such was the persecution of Banker BARKER that he had to call on the authorities for protection, and a policeman now guards the coffers, upon whom the crowd gazes from a safe distance, as if under the belief that it is a further scheme of Banker BARKER to keep them out of their money by armed force.

This is, however, the final exit of this merchant, so remarkable, one would suppose, that at his age he could do little more than wind up his broken affairs and seek the rest, which must be accepted after a life so checkered with labor and excitement. Yet he has opened a correspondence with the Executive Committee of the mass meeting, and proposes that his creditors shall convert their debt into stock based upon the real assets which he owns. This corporation is to build up and improve the real estate with houses. If the creditors refuse this reasonable proposal to throw good money after bad, he gives notice that he will fight them without any regard to numerical disparity of forces, and pass the evening of his days in chancery.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

There have been large amounts of real estate put on the market lately, and the sales manifest a great reduction of demand. Sixty-nine squares of suburban property were advertised, twenty-two squares offered and fourteen were sold at very low rates. One of the Radical organs was "surprised that the bidding was not more animated." When we consider the embarrassment which surrounds the commerce and property of the city it is not to be disguised that a combination of causes contribute to this result. There is no permanent authority to expound or execute the laws. It is impossible to know what the law really is, amid the conflict of constitutions and the paramount discretion of the military power. There are threats of confiscation, and demands for the indictment of the officers concerned in the riots of July last.

There are organizations to place the government of the city in the hands of inexperienced voters, who have no property interest in common with the ancient inhabitants. There are doubts and anxiety in regard to the growing crop, and a fear lest much business will be diverted from the city by its complications and by the superior attractions of competing markets. Then, there is the coming Bankrupt Law, which will of course bring about an extensive settlement of indebtedness.

All these causes combine to embarrass the sales of real estate. They all deter the foreign capitalist from bringing his money here for investment. We who dwell here, however, like those who inhabit the slope of Vesuvius, are too familiar with the shock and eruption to feel much anxiety. We are satisfied that the destiny of New-Orleans is prosperous; that many of the causes enumerated will pass away; that the mode of commerce will change, new markets will be opened, new commodities introduced, with those commercial facilities which have promoted so greatly the prosperity of rival cities. We think this prosperous time may be greatly hastened by establishing the political *status* of the South, and so relieving us from agitation and experiment. If all that has been said against Slavery be true, it is certainly unwise to reëstablish it over a race which has never yet been in bondage, for all this will recoil upon the North. We will be unprofitable customers. We cannot pay our part of the taxes. We cannot make cordial fellow-citizens; and in the event of a foreign war we would be placed in the situation of the Fenians, or even of the Southern slaves. The South, disfranchised, could not look with much regret upon any public disaster which might set them free, or render them necessary to their own government. These reflections have arisen upon the decline of business and the depreciation of property to those who, like yourself, wish the peace of the country re-established on the basis of mutual respect. The paramount importance of terminating the present excitement is too obvious to require comment.

W. M. B.

Recovery of a Chalice Taken from Columbia, S. C.

From the Charleston Mercury, June 6.

During the siege of Charleston a quantity of valuable plate, the church records, and other property belonging to St. Michael's Church, in this city, were sent up to Columbia, and stored there in the vaults of the Bank of Charleston for safe keeping. After the burning of Columbia no trace of any of the valuables belonging to the church could be found, and it was with sadness assumed that they had been altogether destroyed in the terrible fire. A few days ago, however, Rev. P. T. KEITH, the pastor of the church, received a letter from Hon. ALEX. WAKEFIELD BRADFORD, in which it was stated that the writer had seen in a pawnbroker's shop in New-York, a silver chalice, which, by the inscription, belonged to St. Michael's Church, Charleston. This letter was properly acknowledged, and on yesterday Mr. KEITH received the chalice by express. The chalice, which has now been returned to its ecclesiastical home, was presented to the church in 1762 by Gov. BOONE, who in that year succeeded Gov. BULL. It bears in front the Royal Arms of England, and an inscription reciting the manner of its presentation, and, with the exception of some slight dints, is in no way injured.

Fruit Prospects in Western New-York.

From the Rochester Express, June 8.

From various sources in Western New-York we learn that the prospects for the Summer fruit are not particularly encouraging.

The Waterloo *Observer* says: "It is very evident from present indications that there will be few cherries, plums and peaches grown in this section, the present season, the buds having been very generally destroyed by the severe frosts and cold. We learn that in the neighborhood of the Lake, the prospects regarding these fruits are more favorable."

The Oswego *Commercial* says: "Peaches hereabouts are a dead failure, so far as our observation goes. There are but few blossoms on the trees, and they are of a blighted and sickly appearance. The blossom buds appear to have formed in unusual profusion, but for some cause, were blasted before unfolding. If nothing untoward occurs, the pear crop in this vicinity must be very large. We have never known the the pear orchards in the neighborhood of Oswego to be more promising at this season of the year. Although very late in coming forward the prospects for apples are good."

The Palmyra *Courier* says apples are looking well and promise a good yield. The Brockport *Republic* says: "The pear, plum, cherry and apple trees have all blossomed very fully, and each kind now indicates a good yield. The peach trees have blossomed very poorly, and they now bear a kind of almost frozen-to-death appearance. Strawberries, raasberries, currants, gooseberries and other small fruits look very promising."

In this section, outside the city, early cherries are mostly destroyed by late frosts. In some yards in the city, where the trees were not protected by buildings, the blossoms were blighted. Apple and pear trees have blossomed very fully and promise a good crop. There will be no peaches, except a few where trees have been protected by buildings, mostly in cities. Grapes have been very backward, but are coming forward rapidly during the warm weather of the past few days. Unless there is a very warm Summer or a very late Fall there will be doubt of the later kinds ripening. The small fruits will bear immensely, especially strawberries, for which the wet weather has been most favorable. We shall have an abundance of this delicious fruit.

"Crop Prospects in Missouri.

From the St. Louis Republican, June 6.

We in this region are now favored with a hot and dry temperature, which is the very weather needed to bring forward the corn which has been kept back and was languishing in consequence of the cold Spring, almost without a parallel. The blades of corn have, in most localities, but just appeared above ground; but with a continuance of the present favorable season, and with industrious cultivation, there is not the slightest reason to fear any deficiency of this essential crop. All the other Spring-sown grain looks very promising. Of the wheat we may add that, so far as our observation and inquiries have extended, no season has ever witnessed a better prospect than the present. A great breadth of land has been sowed down to that grain; its growth is most luxuriant, and thus far we hear no complaint of any damage from the pests of fly or rust, or any other enemy of this plant. The most favorable accounts heretofore published as to the prospects of fruit are likely to be realized. The May frosts did no injury worth naming. The abundance of peaches, pears, plums and apples, together with all the smaller fruits and berries, will probably mark this as one of the most fruitful years on record.

Ex-Mayor WITHERS, of Mobile, Ala., who has been recently removed from office, at the breaking out of the war was an Assistant Adjutant-General in the War Department.

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VAN BUREN—CLARK.—At the residence of the bride's mother, New-Brunswick, N. J., on Wednesday, June 5, by Rev. J. M. Van Buren, assisted by Rev. R. H. Steel, Rev. PETER H. VAN BUREN, of Freehold, N. J., to ELLIE S., only daughter of the late Ira C. Clark.

WASHBOURNE—HOBART.—On Thursday, June 6, at Christ Chapel, Elizabeth, N. J., by Rev. Clayton Edgy, of Windham, Conn. THEODORE F. WASHBOURNE to VICTORIA, daughter of Henry C. Hobart, of Elizabeth.

DIED.

CAMPBELL.—At Jersey City, on Sunday, June 9 MARGARET, daughter of the late Malcolm Campbell of New-York.

The friends and those of her late brothers, James and John Campbell, are invited to attend her funeral on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 1 o'clock, from the Dutch Reformed Church, corner of Lafayette-place and 4th-s., New-York. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

CROSBY.—On Saturday, June 8, NELLIE F. CROSBY, adopted daughter of Mrs. A. F. and the late S. Crosby, aged 14 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her mother, No. 79 South 4th-st., Brooklyn, E. D.

COSTA.—On Sunday, May 9, WILLIE WHITTON, the only child of Joseph D. and Mary E. Costa, aged 1 year, 3 months and 15 days.

Little Willie has gone to meet Trude in Heaven.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 81 North Moore-st., on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M.

COFFIN.—At Irvington, Westchester County, on Sunday, June 9, after a protracted illness, SARAH H., wife of Edmund Coffin, aged 47 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to the funeral services at the house of Mr. Coffin, on Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Train leaves 30th-st. depot at 2 P. M.; returning, arrives at 6:45 P. M. Carriages will be in attendance at Irvington Depot.

CAMERON.—At Locust Grove, Kansas, JAMES CAMERON, of Brooklyn, E. D., son of Allan Cameron.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HUNT.—On Saturday, June 8, at 3 P. M., LOUISA E., wife of James F. Hunt, in the 28th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at No. 759 6th-av., on Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

KETCHAM.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, June 8, AMELIA KETCHAM, in the 46th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends and those of her brothers, E. W. and E. P. Ketcham, are invited to attend her funeral this day, (Monday,) the 10th inst., at 3½ o'clock, at the residence of E. P. Ketcham, No. 18 Ainslie-st., Brooklyn, E. D. Her remains will be taken to Melville, L. I., for interment.

LEGGAT.—On Friday, June 7, after a lingering illness, CORDELIA, wife of Richard J. Leggat, and daughter of William Mackay.

The relatives and friends of the family, and also those of her father-in-law, Mr. William Leggat, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, No. 40 9th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., on Monday, the 10th inst., at 4 P. M. Her remains will be taken to Hudson, N. Y., for interment.

MCCORMICK.—On Sunday morning, June 9, CATHARINE, widow of Stephen McCormick, in the 77th year of her age, born in Burlington, N. J.

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NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS,
AND
NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

Issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c. Also commercial credits

MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS STOCK.

NEW-YORK AND NEWFOUNDLAND TELEGRAPH STOCK.
JERSEY CITY BONDS, &c., &c.,
WANTED AND FOR SALE.
APPLY TO
GEO. C. DUNBAR, NO. 7 WALL-ST.

ELECTION NOTICE.

UNION PETROLEUM COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, }
NEW-YORK, June 4, 1867. }

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Petroleum Company, of New-York, for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of F. RUIZ, Esq., No. 74 Broadway, Room No. 18, on TUESDAY, June 18. The polls will be open from 12 noon to 1 P. M. The transfer-book will be closed from 8th inst. A. CURTISS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND LONG ISLAND BRIDGE COMPANY.

A majority of the corporators of the above Company having requested me to appoint a time and place for a meeting of the corporators, for organize said Company, and do such other business as may be deemed necessary and proper, I appoint such meeting at the office of Isaac D. Leman, No. 44 Park-place, on MONDAY, June 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. BROWN.

NEW-YORK, June 3, 1867.

CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA,

Belief-mame Line,
Columbus and Indianapolis Central,
City of Cincinnati,
City of Louisville,
Stock and bonds wanted and for sale.
Apply to
GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE
NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
114 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 28, 1867.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the North American Fire Insurance Company, held at the office of the Company on Monday, the 27th inst., the following gentlemen were unanimously elected:

James W. Otis,	W. Whitewright,
Isaiah Lane,	W. Blackstone,
R. M. Blatchford,	Sidney Brooks,
Caleb Swan,	Joshua J. Henry,
Thos. W. Gale,	Acton Civill,
Dan'l F. Fearing,	Jno. Auchincloss,
Chas. Williams,	Oliver S. Carter,
	O. H. Shepard,

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, JAMES W. OTIS was unanimously elected President, R. W. BLEECKER Vice-President, and FRANKLIN H. CARTER Secretary.

By order.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO., }
No. 270 WEST 30TH-ST., }
NEW-YORK, May 11, 1867. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hudson River Railroad Co., for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's No. 270 West 30th-st., New-York City, on MONDAY, June 10, 1867. Polls will be open from 12 M. until 2 P. M., and as much longer not beyond the setting of the sun on the same day, as the Inspectors may find necessary to receive the votes of electors presenting themselves.

The transfer books will be closed from 4 o'clock P. M. on the 20th of May, until 9 o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of June. AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, June 5, 1867.

REDEMPTION OF COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.—Under directions from the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given that the Compound Interest Notes bearing date June 10, 1864, and payable three years after date, will now be received at this office for redemption. Interest on the notes will cease on their maturity, and holders will be paid in the order of presentation, after verification of the amounts claimed to be due.

The notes must be put up in packages of one hundred, each denomination separately. Schedules may be had on application at this office.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 27, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other appropriate business, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, the polls opening at 11 o'clock A. M., and closing at 3 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed on SATURDAY, June 8, 1867, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on the morning of THURSDAY, June 20, 1867.

WM. E. STAUNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
SPRINGFIELD, May 22, 1867. }

THE INTEREST WHICH WILL BECOME due on the first Monday of July next upon Stock of the State of Illinois will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New-York from the 1st to the 16th, inclusive, of July A. D. 1867.

GEO. W. SMITH, State Treasurer.

HUDSON COUNTY (N. J.) BONDS, JERSEY CITY BONDS,

WANTED BY
GEORGE C. DUNBAR, NO. 7 WALL-ST.,
DEALER IN TOWN BONDS AND MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 1, 1867. }

THE INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF the State of Tennessee falling due on the 1st of July, 1867, will be paid at the Fourth National Bank in the City of New-York.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH CARBONDALE COAL CO., }
No. 319 WALNUT-ST., PHILADELPHIA, May 29, 1867. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, June 10, at 10 o'clock M., at which time there will be an election for Directors to serve the ensuing year. CHAS. M. SCHOTT, Secretary.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, June 3, 1867.

SCHEDULES OF (30) THIRTY OR MORE 7-30 Coupons due June 15, will now be received for examination at the United States Treasury.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

OFFICE EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE CO., }
No. 170 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 4, 1867. }

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of June. The poll will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

RICHARD C. COMBES, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT STOCKS AND COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

NO. 44 WALL-ST.

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

Credited or Remitted for on Receipt, at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, June 8, 1867.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81...	108	108¼	June, 7-30.....	104⅝	105⅛
Coupon, 1881...	112	112¼	July, 7-30.....	104⅝	105⅛
5-20 Regist'd '62.	106¼	106⅜	June, C.L.N's. '67	119	
5-20 Coupon, '62.	109⅜	110	July, C.L.N's. '64	118⅝	119⅛
5-20 Coupon, '64.	108⅞	108	Aug., C.L.N's. '64	118⅛	118⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65.	108¼	108⅜	Oct., C.L.N's. '64	117⅜	118
5-20 " new, '65.	108¼	108⅜	Dec., C.L.N's. '65	116⅝	117
10-40 Registered.	99⅛	99⅜	May, C.L.N's. '65	116	116⅛
10-40 Coupon.....	99⅛	99⅜	Aug., C.L.N's. '65	115	115⅛
Gold.....	138⅝	138⅞	Sept., C.L.N's. '65	114⅝	115⅛
August, 7-30.....	104⅜	104⅝	Oct., C.L.N's. '65	114⅛	114⅜

WE ARE BUYING THE FIRST SERIES OF 7.30 TREASURY NOTES, AND SELLING THE NEW 5-20 BONDS AT MARKET RATES.

HOLDERS OF THE TREASURY NOTES will find it ADVANTAGEOUS TO EFFECT THE EXCHANGE.

SECOND and THIRD SERIES 7.30's PURCHASED AT FULL MARKET PRICES.
VERMILYE & CO., No. 44 WALL-ST.

SEVEN (7) PER CENT.

AMERICAN DOCK AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY BONDS,

GUARANTEED BY THE "CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY."

$20,000

of the above named Bonds for sale at 99½ per cent. and accrued interest,

BY
GEO. K. SISTARE,
(ADJOINING HOWES & MACY,)
NO. 30 WALL-ST.

HATCH, FOOTE & CO. BANKERS

AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, ETC.

No. 12 Wall-st., N. Y.

Rates for Exchanging Seven-Thirty Notes, June 8, 1867.

For AUGUST NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS and receive $5 65 DIFFERENCE.
For JUNE NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS and pay $5 00 DIFFERENCE.
For JULY NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS and receive $1 20 DIFFERENCE.
ON EACH $1,000.

SUBSCRIPTION TO NEW STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, }
PITTSBURGH, PENN., May 29, 1867. }

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of authority recently granted to the Board of Directors of this Company, books of subscription will be opened at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., New-York, from the 20th to the 29th day of June next, inclusive, for the taking of 18,000 shares in the new stock of the Company at 80 per cent. of its par value: 20 per cent. of such par value, representing the amount of bonds redeemed by the Sinking Funds, being credited to the subscribers.

Those who are registered as shareholders on the 10th day of June will possess the privilege of subscribing to the extent of 15 per cent. of the shares then standing in their name. Such 80 per cent. will be payable in cash at the time of subscription. No fractional shares will be issued. Certificates for such new stock will be ready for delivery during the month of July. The transfer books will close on said 10th day of June, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will reopen on the morning of the 17th of June next.

By order of the Board.
F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, }
No. 193 WEST-ST., NEW-YORK, May 16, 1867. }

THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that all bids made under the Circular of April 1 for the extension of the First Mortgage Bonds at the office of the Company in New-York, at a premium of one per cent., are accepted, and all bids above that premium are also accepted, and the bonds will be extended at the same rate of one per cent. premium.

The Company are now ready to attach coupon sheets to and extend the bonds of those holders whose bids are accepted as above specified, on their presentation at the office of the Company in the City of New-York and payment of the premium of ten (10) dollars on each bond. The same terms are accorded to other holders who have bid a less premium than one per cent., or have failed to make proposals, on notice to the Company, to be given in writing on or before the 15th of June next.

All other holders are hereby notified that the principal of their bonds will be paid to them and interest thereon cease at maturity.

ROBERT H. BERDELL, President.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., }
NEW-YORK, May 18, 1867. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of two and a half per cent. out of the net earnings, payable at the office of the Company, on the 15th day of June, prox. The transfer-books will be closed on the 25th day of May, inst., and reopened on Wednesday, 12th of June, prox.

HENRY J. QUINAN, Secretary.

THIS COMPANY OFFER FOR SALE ON reasonable terms, the First Mortgage Bonds of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, "new issue." For particulars inquire at our office.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 1, 1867. No. 84 Broadway.

SAVINGS BANKS.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., opposite Cooper Institute, is now occupying its NEW BANKING-HOUSE, which being FIRE-PROOF, and the VAULTS and SAFES BURGLAR PROOF, adequate protection is afforded against fire and burglary to the property of the depositors. Interest at six per cent., free from Government tax, allowed on deposits.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX, ON SUMS FROM $1 TO $5,000.

THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 29th-st. and 3d-av.

FURNITURE.

ESTABLISHED 1844.

SPRINGMEYER BROS.
LATE J. H. BELTER & CO.
FINE ROSEWOOD PARLOR FURNITURE.
PATENT ROSEWOOD BEDSTEADS.
PATENT ROSEWOOD BUREAUS,
(the lock controlling four drawers.)
Also, Rosewood, Black Walnut and Oak Library, Dining and Bedroom Furniture.
No. 722 Broadway, New-York.
Factory, 3d-av., corner of 76th-st.

REMOVAL.

WARREN WARD & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF COTTAGE FURNITURE,
Have removed to their
NEW WAREHOUSE,
Nos. 75 and 77 Spring-st., corner Crosby, one block east of Broadway, between the St. Nicholas and Metropolitan Hotels.
Where they are prepared to furnish every variety of CHAMBER, PARLOR, LIBRARY AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
BEDDING, &c., &c.,
UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY AND AT THEIR USUAL REASONABLE PRICES.

IRON FURNITURE.

IRON BEDSTEADS, CRIBS, CRADLES, HAT AND UMBRELLA STANDS, SETTEES, GARDEN CHAIRS, WASH-STANDS, TOWEL RACKS, BRACKETS, VASES, IRON FRAME MARBLE-TOP SALOON TABLES, STORE AND PIANO STOOLS, Wrought Iron Bedsteads for public institutions. WM. GARDNER, No. 244 Canal-st.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

BRAUNSDORF & METZ,
(Successors to Weil & Braunsdorf,)
Offer their stock of well-assorted furniture, consisting of
PARLOR, SITTING-ROOM, LIBRARY, BEDROOM AND DINING-ROOM SUITES,
of the latest styles, to the public at wholesale prices, At Nos. 125 and 127 Rivington-st.
N. B.—All goods warranted.

HOUSEKEEPERS WILL BE SUPPLIED, and can pay by weekly or monthly payments, for carpets, oil-cloths, furniture of every description, pianos, bedding, bedroom and parlor suites, &c., at BENDALL & CO.'S, corner Canal and Hudson sts.

RESTAURANTS.

TAYLOR'S SALOON, NO. 555 BROADWAY.

ICE CREAM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Sunday-schools, Strawberry Festivals, &c., supplied at the lowest Wholesale Prices.

Private families supplied with CREAM in forms, delivered to any part of the City at the lowest retail price.

Also,

NEAPOLITAN
FRUIT ICES,
BISCUIT GLACE,

and other FANCY CREAMS.

Orders sent by mail promptly attended to.

The ICE CREAM sold by W. TAYLOR is warranted to be made entirely of PURE CREAM, and cannot be excelled in quality.

REWARDS.

$250 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR information proving the removal of one or more bales of cotton (of certain marks) from stores No. 5 Harrison-st., previous to May 27, 1867. A. E. BAKER, Fire-Marshal, No. 29 Chambers-st., Room No. 5, third floor.

DRY GOODS

HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES.

COTTON AND LINEN SHEETINGS in all widths.
NAPKINS, DOYLIES, TOWELS, in great variety.
SHIRTING LINEN of superior quality.
Also, QUILTS, COUNTERPANES and BLANKETS, BELOW REGULAR PRICES!
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY.
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS!

Embracing the LATEST STYLES and shades of color, at very low prices.
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos 461 to 467 BROADWAY.
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT LORD AND TAYLOR'S.

A LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF SUMMER HOSIERY AND UNDERGARMENTS, Gloves, Ties, Scarfs, Cravats, Umbrellas, Parasols, &c., &c., at retail.
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT LORD & TAYLOR'S,
ORGANDIES BY THE YARD AND ROBE, AT ONE-HALF COST OF IMPORTATION.
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Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT LORD & TAYLOR'S,
In the LADIES' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.
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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT LORD & TAYLOR'S.

Much below cost of importation.
Choice styles of Grenadines by the yard; also, robes in select patterns,
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Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.
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B. L. SOLOMON & SONS
Will open their NEW STORE
WEDNESDAY, June 12,
With an entire new stock of
CURTAIN GOODS,
FURNITURE COVERINGS,
PAPER HANGINGS,
And WINDOW SHADES.

Their assortment of goods will be complete and unsurpassed in variety, having been IMPORTED and MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY for their NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

In addition to the above they have opened a department for
HOUSE-FURNISHING LINENS,
embracing the following articles:
IRISH, SCOTCH AND DOMESTIC SHEETINGS, all widths;
DAMASK TABLE-CLOTHS,
All sizes and qualities;
8-4 and 10-4 BARNESLY TABLE LINEN, DAMASK NAPKINS and DOILIES, all sizes; PILLOW-CASE LINENS, all widths; DAMASK HUCKABUCK DIAPER and TURKISH BATH TOWELS, all sizes; WHITE and COLORED MARSEILLES QUILTS, all sizes.

B. L. S. & SONS desire particularly to call attention to this branch of their business, as their stock will comprise every grade and quality of goods from the cheapest to the HEAVIEST and FINEST MANUFACTURED.

All goods offered at POPULAR PRICES.
Nos. 657 and 659 BROADWAY,
Opposite Bond-st.

RICH SASH	RIBBONS.
FINE BONNET	RIBBONS.
MOIRE	RIBBONS.
SATIN	RIBBONS.
VELVET	RIBBONS.
TRIMMING	RIBBONS.

Choice Selected Goods in all Colors at
REDUCED PRICES.
RICH BLACK GIMPS
and
ORNAMENTS;
Finest Goods Imported.
BUGLE GIMP FRINGES, BRAIDS and BUTTONS,
EMBROIDERIES AND LACES,
BONNETS AND HATS,
Closing out
REGARDLESS OF COST.
FINE FRENCH FLOWERS,
FRENCH FANS.
500 Fine French Fans at $1 50, worth $4 50.
KID GLOVES $1 PER PAIR.
Every pair warranted.
SILKS,
SATINS,
VELVETS,
Cut on Bias for
DRESS TRIMMING.
All at
POPULAR PRICES.
J. BLUXOME,
No. 1,127 BROADWAY,
Between 25th and 26th sts.

MOURNING GOODS.

BLACK ALPACAS, at 50 cents a yard, and upward.
BLACK GRENADINES, at 75 cents and upward,
BLACK MERINOS, at 75 cents and upward.
BLACK POPLINS, at $1 and upward.
DECIDED BARGAINS.
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway and 10th-st.

MACKENZIE'S ELEGANT

SILK SACQUES AND CIRCULARS.

THE "QUEEN" at $22.
THE "ISABELLA CATOLICA" at $25.
THE "MARIA OF RUSSIA" at $30.
LLAMA LACE POINTS from $25 to $100.
No. 2 CLINTON-PLACE,
8th-st., one door from Broadway.

R. H. MACY,

NOW OPENING,
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, LINENS, WHITE GOODS, FLANNELS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES,
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW GOODS,
LATEST SPRING STYLES AND SHAPES,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

SPECIALTY,
LLAMA LACE SHAWLS.
REAL LACE AND
LLAMA LACE PARASOL COVERS,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

PARASOLS AND SUN-UMBRELLAS,
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BEST QUALITY RIBBONS, VELVET RIBBONS, VELVETS, DRESS-TRIMMINGS, LACES, NEWEST NOVELTIES, BUTTONS, NOTIONS, FRENCH FLOWERS, &c., AT POPULAR PRICES.

DESCHAMP'S BEST QUALITY FRENCH KID GLOVES,
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S SIZES, ALL SELECTED COLORS, AND EVERY PAIR WARRANTED,
AT POPULAR PRICES.
No. 661 6TH-ST., between 5th and 6th avs.,
Nos. 204 and 206 8TH-AV.,
14TH-ST. AND 6TH-AV.

3,500 YARDS EMBROIDERED AND Machine Edging and Insertion, new fresh patterns, just opened, at half the usual prices.
BENNETT WILLIAMS, 477 Broadway.

A. T. STEWART & CO.
will open on Monday, June 10,
5 CASES CHENE GRAY POPLINS,
OF EXTRA QUALITY,
intended for
ELEGANT STREET DRESSES AND CHOICE TRAVELING SUITS.
BROADWAY AND 10TH-ST.

A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Will make, on Monday, June 10,
Large additions to all their
POPULAR STOCKS
OF SILKS, BAREGES, LACES, CALICOES, HOSIERY AND UNDERGARMENTS,
AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.
BROADWAY AND 10TH-ST.

LAKE & McCREERY,
NO. 471 BROADWAY,
Are now offering a choice and elegant stock of SILK SACQUES,
BASQUES AND CIRCULARS OF SPLENDID DESIGN,
At astonishing low prices. In fact we are selling our Cloaks for less than ladies can purchase the materials.
Also, a magnificent stock of
LLAMA LACE PRINTS,
SACQUES AND ROTONDS.
Also,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF REAL THREAD.
LAKE & McCREERY,
No. 471 Broadway.

BLACK THREAD LACES, VAILS, COIFFURES and Barbes, Point, Cluny and Point Applique Laces at remarkably low prices.
BENNETT WILLIAMS, No. 477 Broadway.

TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.

Examine our Straw Goods: Cheapest in the City.
No advance on narrow Bonnet Ribbons.
We sell cut lengths of Millinery Goods cheaper than down-town jobbers sell whole pieces. Call; it will pay you.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311, and 311½ Grand-st. and Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

EDWARD DOUCET, PARIS, FRANCE.

The only depot in Paris for the sale of the celebrated Chailley Gloves, of DOUCET'S, shirt-maker to the Emperor, No. 21 Rue de la Paix.

5,000 REAL CLUNY LACE COLLARS, 75 cents, warranted worth $1 50 and $2.
BENNETT WILLIAMS, No. 477 Broadway.

DRY GOODS.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.

WILL MAKE ON

MONDAY, JUNE 10,

Large additions to their

POPULAR STOCKS

of

PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS,

PARIS PRINTED FOULARDS,

$1 PER YARD, Formerly sold at $1 75.

PARIS GRENADINES,

GAZE DE SOIRS,

BAREGE GRENADINES,

MOZAMBIQUES,

ALPACAS,

FRENCH MOHAIRS,

RICH PARIS PRINTED ORGANDIE ROBES,

FULL PATTERNS $6 TO $8 THE ROBE.

FINE PRINTED JACONETS,

25 CENTS PER YARD.

TRAVELING DRESS GOODS

Of Every Description.

SHETLAND,

FANCY SILK GRENADINE

and

FRENCH CASHMERE WOOL SHAWLS,

all

AT POPULAR PRICES.

CANAL, CORNER MERCER-ST.

CLOAKS.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.

are now offering the balance of their

SILK AND CLOTH GARMENTS,

of the

LATEST PARIS SHAPES,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

TO CLOSE THE SEASON.

CANAL, CORNER MERCER-ST.

SUMMER

UNDER-GARMENTS

AND HOSIERY

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS,

CRAVATS, LACE TIES AND BOWS,

SILK AND GRENADINE SCARFS,

PARASOLS, SUN AND RAIN UMBRELLAS,

LISLE THREAD, SILK, KID, CASTOR,

BUCK AND DOG SKIN

GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS,

All at Very Attractive Prices.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,

CANAL-ST., CORNER MERCER.

LINENS,

WHITE GOODS, BLANKETS AND FLANNELS.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, MELTONS,

DUCKS,

LINEN DRILLS AND MARSEILLES,

LACE AND NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS,

PIANO AND TABLE COVERS,

CORNICES, BANDS, PINS, &c.,

AT

VERY LOW PRICES.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,

CANAL, CORNER MERCER-ST.

AT LEGRAIN'S, THIS WEEK.

SILKS FOR BASQUES, CLOAKS AND DRESSES. BLACK SILKS CHEAPER THAN AUCTION PRICES, the whole stock of an IMPORTER of SILK, to be sold this month at a very great sacrifice.

ALL OUR BLACK SILKS MARKED DOWN 50 cents per yard.

HONG KONG, A NEW DRESS GOODS FOR TRAVELING SUITS, at 50 cents per yard, worth $1.

Canton and Spanish Linen for traveling suits, at 38 cents per yard; worth 75 cents.

LATEST PARIS FASHION.

MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINTED PIQUE, LACE and VELVETS, in appearance recommendable for the NOVELTY and GOOD TASTE.

DOUBLE ORGANDIES, the very BEST ASSORTMENT in the City, as low as 38 cents per yard, REAL FRENCH GOODS.

PRINTED LINEN LAWN.
FULL ASSORTMENT of BLACK GOODS and CLOAKS.

LEGRAIN,
No. 729 Broadway,
corner Waverley-place.

A GREAT SACRIFICE IN MOURNING GOODS,
FROM AUCTION.
ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOMBAZINES, in every quality.
6-4 DELAINES, $1 per yard, worth $1 50.
6-4 DELAINES, $1 25 per yard, worth $1 75.
5-4 TAMISE CLOTH, $1 25 per yard, worth $1 75.
BLACK ALPACAS, 4s. per yard, worth 6s.
BLACK ALPACAS, 5s. per yard, worth 7s.
BLACK ALPACAS, 6s. per yard, worth 8s.
6-4 PLAID LUSTRES, 40 cents per yard, worth 75c.
TRAVELING DRESS GOODS, in the most beautiful styles, below cost.
BLACK WORSTED HERMAINE, yard wide, $1, worth $1 50.
FRENCH LAWNS and ORGANDIE MUSLINS, 3s., worth 6s.
PLAIN and FIGURED GRENADINES, 50c., worth 87½c.
N. B.—One case 5-4 COLORADO CLOTH, $6 per dress, worth $10.
A lot of REAL SEWING-SILK SHAWLS, a splendid bargain. Wholesale buyers invited.
W. JACKSON, Importer of Mourning Goods,
No. 851 Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts., (opposite Tiffany & Co.'s.)

WALKING SUITS

Of the very latest styles and most FASHIONABLE material, same as worn in Paris this Spring, READY MADE AND MADE TO ORDER AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
We have also received our Summer importation of FRENCH FANCY BALMORAL SKIRTS, AS WORN IN PARIS.
Our stock of ELEGANT SHAPE FRENCH CORSETS, for LADIES and MISSES, is the largest in the United States, and OUR PRICES will be found EXCEEDINGLY LOW.

GAYNOR,
Importers and Manufacturers,
No. 765 Broadway,
Between 8th and 9th sts.
No connection whatever with any other store in the City.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.

Another large lot of plain and fancy Bonnet Ribbons, from auction, cheaper than last week. Bonnet Silks and Trimmings, Satins, Millinery and real Laces, very cheap.
NEW FLOWERS EVERY MORNING.
Dress Trimmings, Gimps, Galloons, new varieties, black and colored Silk Velvet Ribbons, cheapest in this City.
Silk Parasols, 62½c., 75c., $1, $1 25 and upward, daily from auction and manufacturers. Bargains!
Yankee Notions, Hoop Skirts and Corsets.
Straw Tassels, Braids and Ornaments.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311, 311½ Grand, and Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., Fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.

Just received one case of our best Kid Gloves, at $1 65. Every pair warranted.
Also, ladies' Kid Gloves, 44c., 55c., 75c., $1 and $1 25 the pair. Silk and Thread Gloves and Hosiery. PRICES DOWN. Embroideries, Linen Collars, Sets, &c., cheap! Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 8c., 10c., 12c. and 15c., each bargains. EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311, 311½ Grand, and Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., Fifth block east from the Bowery.

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Straw Goods. Prices down.
Hats and Bonnets, half last month's prices.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311, 311½ Grand, and Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., Fifth block east from the Bowery.

1,000 DOZEN HEMSTITCH LINEN handkerchiefs (bought at a sacrifice,) will be sold at half their value.
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NOW OPENING,
MAGNIFICENT
FURNISHING GOODS,
WINDSOR SCARFS,
DOGSKIN DRIVING GLOVES,
DRESS SHIRTS AND COLLARS,
SILK UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
SCARFS, PINS AND SLEEVE-BUTTONS.

AN EXTENSIVE AND MAGNIFICENT VARIETY of the above goods, many styles of which cannot be duplicated on this continent, will be found at
POPULAR PRICES,
AT
UNION ADAMS',
NO. 637 BROADWAY.

MILLIKEN & CO.,
No. 748 Broadway,
Have just received their Spring importations of
PRINTED LINENS
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LINEN DRESS GOODS,
Which they offer at prices considerably lower than those of last season.
THE PATTERNS, which are all new and very pretty have been printed for and are confined to us exclusively.
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NEW STYLES,

LACE CURTAINS,

CORNICES IN
WALNUT AND GILT.
CHINTZES, DIMITIES, &c.
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NO. 869 BROADWAY,
between 11th and 12th sts.

QUILTS, BEDDING, &c.,
SHEETING, TOWELS, NAPKINS.
Heavy Barnsley Linen Sheeting, in 54 inch, 72 inch, 80 inch and 90 inch widths.
Also 3 inch Fine Linen Sheeting, $1 12 per yard; 10-4 fine linen Sheeting, $1 30 per yard.
10-4 and 11-4 Huguenot Sheeting, 60c., 65c. per yard.
FINE COTTON SHEETING.
5-4 wide 38c., 6-4 wide 38c., 10-4 wide 48c.
PILLOW-CASE LINEN AND COTTON SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES, on hand and made to order.
TOWELS AND TOWELING,
DIAPER, HUCK, BATH, RED BORDER.
FRINGED AND GERMAN DAMASK TOWELS.
TOWELING by the yard, of every description.
Nursery Diaper, Napkins, Doilies, &c. Scotch, Loom and Barnsley Damask.
QUILTS, COMFORTABLES, BLANKETS.
An immense stock of all sizes of
WHITE AND COLORED MARSEILLES QUILTS,
CROCHET SPREADS,
COLORED ALHAMBRA SPREADS,
LANCASTER AND HEAVY JACQUARD QUILTS,
PATENT UMBRELLA MOSQUITO NETS FOR BEDS.
FEATHERS WHOLESALE

SHIPPING.

$156 GOLD TO PARIS AND BACK.
REDUCTION OF RATES
TO AND FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND DERRY.

Excursion tickets, $170, currency.

The favorite (passenger steamers of the Anchor Line sail every SATURDAY, for

LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW,

calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.

UNITED KINGDOM, SMITH, SATURDAY, June 15.
COLUMBIA, CARNAGHAN, SATURDAY, June 22.
CALEDONIA, MACDONALD, SATURDAY, June 29.

From the Company's Pier, 20 North River.

Rates of passage, payable in currency:
Cabins, $110 and $90, according to location.
Steerage, $35. Prepaid certificates from Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $36.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
For further information apply at the Company's offices, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents.

As this Company does not employ runners, passengers will please come direct to the office.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, June 15
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, June 29
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, July 13
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, July 27

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine)
payable in gold or equivalent in currency,
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $180; second cabin, $100.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, turn shed on board,
First cabin, $195; second cabin, $103.

Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO HAVRE DIRECT.
VERA CRUZ.....HILLIARD.....SATURDAY, July 6
TAMPICO.....ROUSSAU.....SATURDAY, Aug. 3

Cabin passage, $100, gold; steerage, $40, currency, including wine.

American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railways and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.

The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:

MANHATTAN, MINNESOTA,
CHICAGO, NEBRASKA,

with other first-class steamers building. To sail:

MINNESOTA.....BAILIE.....June 15
CHICAGO.....June 29
MANHATTAN.....July 13

From Pier No. 37 East River.

Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $90 and $75; return tickets, $160, gold; steerage, $25, currency.

Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

For steerage passage to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

DIRECT MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE
BETWEEN
ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.

The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamers

OTTAWA, Capt. ARCHER.
MEDWAY, Capt. HARRIS.

FROM NEW-YORK—June 1, June 22, July 20.
FROM ANTWERP—May 20, June 20, July 17.

Taking passengers at the following rates:

From New-York, first cabin, according to location of state-rooms.....$75—$90 00
Steerage.....32 00
From Antwerp—First Cabin.....90 00
Steerage.....40 00

EXCURSION TICKETS AT
First Cabin.....$170 | Steerage.....$87 50

payable in gold or its equivalent.

Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Apply to HILLER & CO., New-York.
For freight and cabin passage, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage, No. 3 Chambers-st.

DIRECT MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE
BETWEEN
ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.

The undersigned will dispatch the A1, American, iron screw steamer

CONCORDIA,
Capt. SEARS,

on WEDNESDAY, June 12,
from Pier No. 49 North River, direct to Antwerp, taking passengers and freight at the usual rates.
Apply to
HILLER & CO.

For freight and cabin passage, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage, No. 3 Chambers-st.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, in connection with the New-York and Steamship Company's steamers MISSISSIPPI and GUIDING STAR, to Havre, carrying the United States mails, from Pier No. 46 North River, at noon, on the following days, calling at Falmouth:

MISSISSIPPI.....G. V. Sumner.....Saturday, June 22
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend.....Saturday, July 6
GUIDING STAR.....E. Van Sice.....Saturday, July 20
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden.....Saturday, August 3
MISSISSIPPI.....C. Sumner.....Saturday, Aug. 17

and every fourteen days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FIRST-CLASS.....$120
SECOND-CLASS.....70

Through tickets to London $5 extra.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed are signed therefor.

GEO. B. HARTSON, for N. Y. & S. Co.
JOS. J. COMSTOCK, for N. Y. and U. S. S. Co.

For further information apply to
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
J. A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.

DELAWARE, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, June 22.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGE, from New-York, July 6.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, July 20.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Aug. 3.

The elegant British iron steamship CELTIA will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, June 22, at 12 M.

Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rate.

Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Harfleur, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.

For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $220 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States mails:

EDINBURGH.....WEDNESDAY.....June 12
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....June 15
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....WEDNESDAY.....June 19
CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY.....June 22
CITY OF BOSTON.....AT RDAY.....June 29

and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.

PAYABLE IN GOLD. | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$100 | Steerage to London.....$30
First Cabin to Paris.....125 | Steerage to Paris.....45

Passage by the new and first-class steamers, $100; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York,
or No. 411 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, sailing from Pier No. 47 North River, every SATURDAY.

HELVETIA, THOMSON.....SATURDAY, June 15
LOUISIANA, HARRINGTON.....SATURDAY, June 22
THE QUEEN, GROGAN.....SATURDAY, June 29
DENMARK, THOMSON.....SATURDAY, July 6

Cabin passage, currency or gold, $80 and $75.

Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $25 in currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Company, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway or No. 78 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR;
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 12.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 19.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 26.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 3.
ARABIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 10.
JAVA leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 17.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$150
Second Cabin Passage.....100

FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$165

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125
Second Cabin Passage.....80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

PASSENGERS per SCOTIA and HECLA, are requested to be on board, at the Company's wharf, Jersey City, by 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 12th inst. E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

HECLA.....June 12
MALTA.....June 19

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin.....$100 Gold.
Steerage.....$35 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.

For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 6 Bowling-green.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND
BY STEAMSHIP AND SAILING PACKET,
AT REDUCED RATES.
DRAFTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.
For particulars apply to
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 86 South-st. and No. 23 Broadway.

REGULAR LINE.
FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.
The fine, fast and favorite steamship
TYBEE,
D. CAULKINS, Commander,
will leave pier No. 4, North River, on SATURDAY, June 15, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Galveston direct.
For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

N. B.—No charge made for drayage in Galveston on goods forwarded to the interior by railroad. Receiving freight now.

SHIPPING.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.
THE CHEAPEST LINE.
THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP
BALTIC, Capt. A. G. JONES,

will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, June 15, at 12 M., FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN, taking passengers to Southampton, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency—to Paris or London $5 additional:

First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35.

From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, $3.

EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.

First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.

WESTERN METROPOLIS, Capt. W. WEIR.....June 29
NORTHERN LIGHT, Capt. Thos. S. ELLIS.....July 13

For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President, 46 Broadway.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:

JUNE 1.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. H. P. CONNOR, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. J. SUTTON.

JUNE 11.—RISING STAR, Capt. A. G. GRAY, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. GAVERLY.

JUNE 21.—ARIZONA, Capt. JEFF. MAUBY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt.

150 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.

All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports, 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.

Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.

Steamer of June 11 will connect at San Francisco for Japan and China. See advertisement below.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. F. R. BABY, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO
JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamer RISING STAR will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, June 11, connecting, via Panama Railroad, with steamer SACRAMENTO for San Francisco, where passengers, mails and fast freight will be transferred to the Company's splendid steamer COLORADO, to leave that port July 4 for Yokonama and Hong Kong.

For Shanghai, close connection will be made at Yokohama with the Company's steamer COSTA RICA, passing through the Inland Sea of Japan and touching at Nagasaki.

Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:

	1st Cabin.	2d Cabin.	Steer'ge.
From San Francisco to Yokohama	$250	$170	$85
From San Francisco to Hong Kong, Shanghai or Nagasaki	300	200	100

Freight through from New-York to either port, per steamer of June 1, $2 15 per cubic foot, or 4 to 4½ cents per lb., payable in coin.

Passengers who prefer to lie over in San Francisco can proceed by any prev ous departure from New-York.

For through tickets and any further information, apply at the office on the wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., to F. R. BABY, Agent.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA.

REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE AND FREIGHT.
The fast and elegant steamship
SAN FRANCISCO
will be dispatched by the North American Steamship Company on MONDAY, June 10, at noon, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting on the Pacific with the favorite steamer
AMERICA.

The accommodations on these steamers are unsurpassed by those of any steamers afloat, and the line is run

THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO EVERY TWENTY DAYS.

For passage or freight apply to
WILLIAM H. WEBB, President,
No. 54 Exchange-place.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent,
No. 177 West, corner Warren-st., New-York.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer RISING STAR will sail on TUESDAY, June 11, at 12 o'clock noon.

Freight received as usual.

For rates, &c., inquire at freight office, on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:

HAVANA, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, June 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, July 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Aug. 22.

These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
SATURDAY, June 15, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, connecting at Charleston with the South Carolina Railroad, and with the steamer *Dictator* for Florida. ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 Williams-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GEORGE WASHINGTON, Capt. E. V. GAGER, will leave Pier No. 9, N. R., on SATURDAY, June 15, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GEORGE CROMWELL follows June 22.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK AND MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:

MARIPOSA, on SATURDAY, June 22.

All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.

For freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

AMERICAN PASSPORTS FOR TRAVELERS issued by A. C. WILMARTH, U. S. Court Buildings, No. 41 Chambers-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—U. States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, 207 Broadway.

AMERICAN CITIZENS ABOUT TO TRAVEL should obtain U. S. Passports through JOHN LANKTREE, U. S. Passport Agent, 15 Centre-st., N. Y.

EXCURSIONS.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN—Landing at White Stone, Baylis Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, Mott's Dock and Glen Wood. On and after MONDAY, June 3, the steamer ARROWSMITH, Capt. MUTTER, will leave Peck-slip, Pier No. 24 East River, every morning, Sundays excepted, at 9½, for the above landings; returning will leave Roslyn at 3½ P. M.

THE LARGE STEAMBOAT GEORGE WASHINGTON, with saloons and cabin, Dudley Grove, Alderney Park and Myers' Grove; also, barges Walter Sands, Wm. Myers, Wm. Jay Haskett and Wm. H. Martin. Apply to W. & E. MYERS & Co., on board of barges foot of Morton-st.

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CUCKOO CLOCKS, (OUR PATENT,) watches, gold chains, silver and plated ware, (all our manufacture;) also French clocks, wholesale and retail, at reduced prices. A. FRANKFIELD & CO., No. 209 6th-av. and No. 315 8th-av

STEAMBOATS.

LONG ISLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FOR SAG HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT, ORIENT POINT, AND NEW SUFFOLK.

The new and beautiful steamer, RIVER QUEEN, Capt. G. C. GIBBS, leaves Pier No. 26 (Peck-slip) East River, New-York, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 P. M., for the above places, connecting by stages with East Hampton, Bridgehampton, Amagansett, Southold and Riverhead. Returning, leaves Sag Harbor, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 1 P. M., making the entire circuit of Peconic Bay by daylight.

FOR PORT JEFFERSON AND STONY BROOK.
Steamer SUNDEAM, Capt. R. A. HILDRETH, leaves Pier No. 26, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, as per time table, connecting by stages with Miller's place, Rocky Point and Setauket.
J. S. TUTHILL, Agent, No. 156 South-st.

CONEY ISLAND. CONEY ISLAND.

The splendid steamer NORWALK, Capt. GEORGE W. WILSON, will commence her regular trips for the season to CONEY ISLAND and FORT HAMILTON, on THURSDAY, June 13. The public will please take notice that Coney Island is not to be used for Quarantine purposes, as has been stated in several of the daily papers. The accommodations will be superior in every respect to any previous season. The PAVILION HOTEL has been thoroughly renovated, and will open on the above-mentioned date.

Time and place of starting will be published on TUESDAY MORNING.

N. B.—The steamer NAUSHON will commence her regular trips from the East River, landing at Williamsburgh and Brooklyn, on or about JULY 1.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL.

The ANTELOPE leaves Harrison-st. daily, without exception, at 8 A. M., lands at 34th-st., Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Nyack, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point and Verplanicks. Leaves Peekskill at 1½ P. M.

SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.

The favorite steamboat META will leave pier foot of Barclay-st. as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Wednesday, May 29, 10¾ A. M.	Wednesday, May 29, 3 P. M.
Thursday, May 30, 11 A. M.	Thursday, May 30, 3 P. M.
Friday, May 31, 12 M.	Friday, May 31, 3 P. M.
Saturday, June 1, 3 P. M.	Monday, June 3, 7 A. M.

REGULAR HARTFORD LINE.

First-class steamers CITY OF HARTFORD and GRANITE STATE, leave Peck-slip, East River, daily (except Sundays) at 4 P. M., for Hartford, Conn., connecting for Springfield, Canobville, Holyoke, Northampton, and all Connecticut River towns for passengers and freight. Fare $1 50 to Hartford; second-class $1 25.

SARATOGA, RUTLAND, BUFFALO.—Suspension Bridge, Mount Mansfield and White Mountains via. Burlington and all points North and West. Cars run through. The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will, on and after May 13, leave Desbrosses-st. at 8½, and 34th-st. at 8¾ A. M. for Albany, landing at Yonkers, Nyack, Sing Sing, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill, Athens and (Hudson by ferry,) connecting at Athens depot by special train with the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroads. Returning, leave Albany at 5 P. M., arriving at Montreal at 9 A.M. Returning, leave Albany at 8¼ A.M.

FOR HARTFORD—STOPPING AT ALL POINTS ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER—MERCHANTS' LINE.—The new and elegant side-wheel steamers ESCORT, Capt. J. K. PEARCE, and W. W. COIT, Capt. E. GEER, leave daily (Sundays excepted) from Pier No. 12 North River. Returning, leaves Hartford, from Chapin's Wharf, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at reduced rates. Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Fare $1. No extra charge for berths. Meals and state rooms extra.

FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The NELLY WHITE, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will make her regular trips in place of the SEA BIRD on THURSDAY, May 16, from foot of Chambers-st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Thursday, 6th.....	7¾ A. M. Wednesday, 5th.....	7 A. M.
Friday, 7th.....	7¾ A. M. Thursday, 6th.....	7 A. M.
Saturday, 8th.....	11 A. M. Friday, 7th.....	11 A. M.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE FOR Albany and Troy ONLY ONE DOLLAR, and like reduction to all points West, North and East. The first-class steamers of the New-York and Troy Steamboat Company leave every evening at 6 o'clock, Saturdays excepted,) from Pier 44, North River, foot of Spring-st., on and after SUNDAY, June 9. Tickets sold and baggage checked at the office on the wharf.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—FOR WHITEHALL, Baylis Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, GLEN COVE, Glenwood and Roslyn. On and after WEDNESDAY, May 1, the elegant new steamboat SEAWANHAKA, CHARLES POST, Master, will leave Pier No. 34 East River, Peck-slip, daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M., for the above-named places. No freight received.

NORTH SHORE, STATEN ISLAND.—Boats leave Pier No. 19 North River, between Day and Cortlandt sts., at 7, 9, 10:30 A. M., 12 M., 2, 4, 5:30 and 7 P. M. SUNDAYS—8:30, 10, 11:30 A. M., 1, 2:30, 4, 6 and 7:30 P. M. N. B.—To let for Sunday-schools and pic-nics, Pomona Grove.

FOR NEW-HAVEN.—FARE 75 CENTS. NO charge for berths. Steamers leave daily (except SUNDAY) at 3 P. M., from Pier 28 East River. Special arrangement, leave SATURDAY NIGHT at 12, and from New-Haven SUNDAY NIGHT at 12½ o'clock.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' Dock, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh and Milton. The steamer MARY POWELL leaves Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock.

FOR NORWALK, CONNECTING WITH DANbury Railroad.—The new and fast steamer NEVERSINK leaves Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., EVERY AFTERNOON at 2:45 o'clock. Fare 75 cents.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamer Elm City for New-Haven at 3:45 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

RAILROADS.

TO RAILWAY TRAVELERS.

APPLETON'S RAILWAY GUIDE contains One Hundred Railway Maps, and the Time Tables of all the Railways of the United States and the Canadas; also a Tourist Guide to the Watering Places, Springs, &c. For sale everywhere.

LONG BRANCH AND SEA SHORE RAILROAD.

This route will be open for travel on and after MONDAY, June 10, 1867.

THE STEAMER WM. HARRISON
will leave south side of Pier foot of Barclay-st. (No. 25,) MONDAY, 10th inst., at 4 P. M., and after Monday, at 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M. daily, (Sundays excepted,) connecting with Railroad at Sandy Hook.

Leave Long Branch at 7:10 A. M. and 1 P. M., stopping at

HIGHLANDS,
RUMSON and
ATLANTICVILLE.

The 4 P. M. line from New-York, and 7:10 A. M. from Long Branch, will touch at Pier No. 1 North River.

General freight, horses and carriages, will be transported with these lines.

M. PAUL,
Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

Leaves James-slip:

7:30 A. M. for Greenport and way stations.
10 A. M., Srosset, Hicksville and Hempstead.
3 P. M., express to Riverhead, and to Greenport on Saturdays.
4 P. M., Syosset, Glen Cove and Hempstead.
5:30 P. M., Farmingdale, Glen Cove and way stations, and on Saturdays to Northport.

Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 8:30 A. M. for Yaphank; returning, arrives at Hunter's Point at 6:45 P. M.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, April 22, 1867, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:

8 A. M. Express train, via Hudson River Railroad, 33th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.

10:30 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.

12 M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with train for the West.

3:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.

4:45 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western trains, for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.

6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection at Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.

11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North. This train will run on Sundays.

A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3:45 P. M., arriving in New-York at 7 P. M.

Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 8 A. M., and Fort Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 5 P. M., arriving in New-York at 12:20 A. M.

WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:

6 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, and all points West and South.

8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.

10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.

4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick and intermediate stations.

5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.

6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.

7 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.

8 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.

Also, Way Trains for Boiling Spring, Passaic and Paterson, at 6:45 a.m., 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 4, 5, 6:30 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. and 5 P. M. for Paterson; 7 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.

Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines.

Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.

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NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:15 and 9:05 A. M. at 1:15, 4:22, 5:22, and 6:42 P. M. Saturdays only at 11:15 P. M. The 9:05 A. M., 4:22 and 6:42 P. M. run through to Monsey.

THOMAS W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, at 11 A. M., for the repairs, painting and furniture of Grammar Schools—mos Nos. 11 and 44, in said ward. Plans and specifications for said work can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st.

Must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposals for Furniture," "Proposals for Painting."

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

JAMES R. LEAMING,
JOHN DE LAMATER,
BENJAMIN C. WANDELL,
HENRY V. MEAD,
L. A. ROSENMILLER,
Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon, for the alterations, repairs and additions to Grammar Schoolhouse No. 12 and Primary Schoolhouse No. 14, in said ward. Plans and specifications for said schoolhouses can be seen at the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st.

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FRED'C WAGNER,
NICHOLAS SEGER,
HENRY L. SLOTE,
STANG'N WAGNER,
WM. FISCHER,
Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the erection of a stairway in Primary Schoolhouse No. 28, in said ward. Plans and specifications for said work can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st.

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EDWARD COOPER,
THOMAS STEVENSON,
JOSEPH F. JOY,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
J. N. HAYWARD,
Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the repairs and painting of Grammar Schoolhouses, Nos. 27 and 53, in said ward. Plans and specifications for said work can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st.

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WM. H. DOHERTY,
JOHN M. HILCK,
S. N. SIMONSON,
TERENCE RILEY,
Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon, for the alterations, repairs and painting of Grammar Schoolhouses Nos. 32 and 46, in said ward. Plans and specifications for said schoolhouses can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st.

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AFFAIRS IN GEORGIA.

Remarks on the Agricultural and Industrial Condition, Resources and Prospects of Georgia—Politics, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LAGRANGE, Troup County, Ga., Tuesday, June 4, 1867.

When the work of Federal and political reconstruction is complete, when stable Government under the Constitution is restored, and agitation is at an end, it is to be hoped that the people who inhabit this State will apply themselves, with all their intelligence and industry, to the great task of developing the almost limitless resources at their command, and to laying the foundations of a material prosperity which it is in their power to possess in an equal degree to that of any other people in the world.

While my recent trip through the richest portions of the State has afforded me good reason to hope that this year will see the people emerge from the bondage of poverty and destitution in which they are now held, it has also shown me the glaring defects of the policy which they pursue, and how much room there is for improvement in their mode of utilizing the immense advantages which they possess. With a salubrious climate, every variety of soil, a large portion of which is highly productive, and almost all of it capable of being made so; with vast deposits of the precious metals, coal, iron, lime, marl and other mineral substances; with millions of acres of forest, filled with every variety of timber; with countless rivers and streams (many of them navigable) intersecting the whole face of the country in every direction; with a well-developed and increasing system of railroads, and a long line of seacoast indented with safe bays and harbors, there is no State in the Union which ought to be more prosperous than this. But when you look at the ragged and slovenly agriculture, the washed hillsides seamed by gullies in every direction, the plains covered with pools of stagnant water, the undrained bogs, the tumble-down stables and barns, the rude and unpainted houses, the endless snake fences in every stage of decay and hideousness, and learn that the lands are every year becoming less and less productive under the rack-rent process to which they are subjected, the wonder is, not that they do not produce more, but that they produce so much; not that the people are not more comfortable, but that they are not less so.

The cause of all this waste, discomfort and deformity is cotton. Every acre that can be scratched over by the rudest kind of plow known to our remotest ancestors is scratched year after year and planted in cotton, until at last the exhausted soil refuses to bear, and then a "new ground" is cleared and the same process repeated until the new ground and the old become equally barren. Not an acre is manured; not a yard of ditch is made to check the devastation of washing rains; not an inch of drain is made to convert malarious morasses into fertile fields. No good houses, no substantial stables for stock, no capacious barns, are built; the most primitive edifices of logs and boards are all that are to be seen. There are wagon-tracks, but no roads. There are "gaps," with bars, (generally down,) but no gates. There are gardens without vegetables and orchards without fruit. And if you ask why this is, you are told there is no time for improvement, that the cotton crop absorbs every energy and every moment of time, and that it does not pay to devote attention to fancy fixings. In no other country on the earth is the same improvident system pursued. Even in Ireland, in the old time, when the daily wages of labor were from 12½c. to 20c., and the daily food of laborers potatoes and buttermilk, some effort was made to improve annually a portion of the land that was cultivated. Scratch and scrape, scrape and scratch the land from 1st of January to 31st December for cotton; expose it without a particle of shelter to the drenching rains and evaporating heat; never give it one hour of rest or an ounce of manure, and cotton culture is accurately described. The more intelligent planters freely acknowledge the fatal defects of the system, and admit that under the altered condition of labor it is necessary to plant only as much land as can be improved and brought up to the highest point of productiveness instead of as now dragged down to the very verge of barrenness. The richest lands which twenty years ago produced from 75 to 100 bushels of corn per acre, now fail to produce more than 25 to 30 bushels, while the average production of corn lands throughout the State does not exceed 10 bushels. People ask why lands in the agricultural districts of New-York sell from $75 to $100 per acre, while lands in Georgia of greater natural fertility only bring from $10 to $25. The reason is the difference in the system of agriculture.

While cotton is the sole aim and object of Southern agriculture, improvement is not possible. If the area now devoted to the staple were reduced one-half, I have not a doubt that in three years, under an improved system, with liberal manuring, ditching, draining, fencing, and stock-rising, the other half would produce more cotton than is now raised, besides giving the planter abundance of provisions and plenty of live stock of every kind, and making the value of his plantation double what it is, or was before the war. "After me, the deluge," seems to have been the rule of conduct adopted by those who grew cotton. Their system was the greatest fraud upon posterity, only excusable on Sir BOYLE ROCHE'S idea—"d——n posterity; what did posterity ever do for me?"

I know I shall be laughed at by many as a book-farmer filled with new-fangled notions; but I am happy to say that my notions are those of hundreds of practical farmers in Georgia, and who are determined to carry them out whenever they have the means to undertake anything.

Then, again, Georgia's mountains are filled with coal and iron, those essential ingredients of industry. Here and there through the State there is a little sickly foundry or rolling mill, working up hill half its time and idle the other half. With water power sufficient to drive all the machinery in the world there are a few woolen and cotton mills of an exceedingly "one-horse" character. From their hats to their shoes, from their plows and hoes to their threshers and mill machinery, the people must go to New-York, Massachusetts, Connecticut or Kentucky. "We have not time to attend to manufactures; we must make cotton. It pays better and we understand it more thoroughly," constitute the answer to any inquiry why manufactures are not established to work up the raw material produced on the banks of the streams which might drive the mills and float to the sea in boats the manufactured goods.

At present, without money or credit, and almost without food, no improvement or enterprise is possible. But when capital and credit become once more tangible realities, and peace produces security, it must be that surplus means which can no longer be invested in "more land and negroes," will find their way into machine shops and mills of every kind; that book-farming will be generally adopted, and internal improvements, which even Democrats can approve, will be generally adopted. There are no factories, because there are no machine shops to supply the necessary machinery, and there are no machine shops because there are no factories to call for machinery, is the seesaw explanation why a people who have every natural facility to supply themselves with everything they need, have nothing which they do not get from others. Why are there not both factories and machine shops? The true answer is, cotton. There is no time but to raise cotton.

Since I returned to cities where politics are cried at street corners, beside sober-water conversations, in hotel parlors, and wherever loungers assemble, it has been my fate that a large majority of those I met agree with Gov. PERRY, and a few think a convention is "the only safe thing to be done." Both in Columbus and here the tide seems strongly set against a convention, and this has become more settled since the publication of the address attributed to Mr. BOUTWELL, of Massachusetts, in which it is declared to be a *sine qua non* for restoration to elect Radicals to Congress and the Legislature so as to insure the continuance of Radical power.

Notwithstanding the many obstacles which the extreme Radicals are throwing in the way of reconstruction, I still adhere to the belief that a majority of the whites will vote for the Convention, and adopt a Constitution which a majority of Congress will approve. I hear that the control of the negro vote will not be allowed to pass into the hands of the Radicals, and that white stump speakers will soon be going round teaching the black idea how to vote. The advice of the Charleston *Mercury* on this subject, quoted by the TIMES, seems generally approved, and if carried out we shall soon see Gov. Blank and Hon. Mr. Doubledash and Gen. Slapbang announced to reply to the colored gentlemen from Massachusetts who are now actively engaged in the Radical canvass. *Tempora mutantur* certainly. HORACE GREELEY is a thousand times more popular than JOE BROWN.

QUONDAM.

A Fire-Works Manufactory Blown Up—Several Buildings Burned.

From the Chicago Tribune, June 5.

About 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, the Garden City Fire Works, located at Nos. 93 and 95 Bremer-street, were accidentally set on fire by one of the hands engaged in the manufacture of Roman candles, and the result was a terrific explosion, followed by a complete burning down of some half a dozen surrounding dwellings. A whole neighborhood has been burned to ashes, many families made homeless, and a number of people severely maimed and burned. The streets in the neighborhood are at no time of the year in a very delightful condition, but just now, from the recent rains, they are absolutely impassable, presenting quagmires at every step through which no vehicle can pass. It was fully half an hour after the fire was first discovered before a single stream of water could be brought within range of the buildings, and by that time it was of little use. The flames were in full career, and so swiftly did they spread from house to house, that the terrified inmates had to flee for their lives, without making an effort to save anything else from destruction. Many were the maledictions uttered by the residents on the Board of Public Works for leaving the roads in such a horrible condition that not a single engine could get within reach of the conflagration. One of the hose-carts, by making a vigorous effort, succeeded in getting within half a block of the fire on Bremer-street, but there it stuck fast in a bottomless pool of mud, and the hose had to be drawn the remainder of the distance by citizens. The neighbors did the best they could under the circumstances, and by a liberal application of dirty water, which was scooped up in buckets from the gutters, they barely succeeded in preventing the spread of the flames to the opposite side of the street. Had the fire caught the shanties there, it would have rushed resistless over an entire district, and the loss would have been beyond computation. As it was, every dwelling ranging from Nos. 89 to 195 was leveled to the ground, not a vestige of them remaining in the afternoon. The heat was very intense and the water was exceedingly scarce, and the combustible nature of the stock which was contained in the factory made the blaze one of the fiercest that has been witnessed for a considerable time. The agony and excitement of the occasion was heightened by the reports which gained credence for a time, that a number of boys and girls employed in the works had been burned to death. This subsequently proved to be untrue, although many were injured by the explosion. Regarding the origin of the fire, it was stated that a young man engaged in the manufacture of Roman candles and other pyrotechnics, while working with a driver and mallet, accidentally struck a spark of fire into a bowl of composition, which was immediately ignited. The Roman candles commenced firing off, and, without waiting to watch the effect, the boys ran into the next room, where a number of girls were employed, and informed them that the building was on fire. They all hastened from the doomed building with the greatest possible speed, and fortunately escaped without serious hurt. The foreman, JAMES WARD, less anxious for his own personal safety, waited behind the others to see that they were saved, and, if possible, to prevent the fire from extending, when a terrible explosion took place. The entire side of the building was blown right into the yard, and a few moments after WARD was picked up very much burned in the side. He had been projected by the force of the explosion to a distance of many yards.

Important Suit Before the Louisiana Supreme Court.

An interesting suit, involving about half a million dollars belonging to the State of Louisiana, being the amount to the credit of the State in the Louisiana State Bank at the time the Union forces took possess on of the city, is now before the Supreme Court of that State. The following is a brief history of the case:

After the arrival of the Federal fleet in New-Orleans in April, 1862, the Louisiana State Bank, which had been for years before the depository of the funds of the State, showed by its books a balance due by it to the State amounting to $462,000 in round numbers.

Military Gov. GEORGE F. SHEPLEY made a demand on the bank for that amount, and directed it to be turned over to the State Treasurer T. C. A. DEZEIN. There was no money with which to pay this except Confederate money, which, of course, Gen. SHEPLEY refused to accept. The bank urged that if compelled to pay that amount in current money it would be ruined. The bank proposed, through its officers, to the military authorities, to send that sum, with other Confederate money, in all amounting to $1,000,000, inside the Confederate lines, to invest it in cotton, bring the cotton when purchased back to this city, sell it, and pay the State in good money the aforesaid sum due the latter. Permission was granted by Gen. BUTLER and by Gen. SHEPLEY. An agent was dispatched by the bank, with the $1,000,000, to effect its investment in cotton. Safe conduct was given by the Commanding General, to STEVENSON, the agent of the bank, who had charge of the money. The money was put up in a sealed packet. The permission to take it inside the Confederate lines was indorsed on the outside, and the commanding officers of the Federal military posts were direct d to facilitate the removal of the cotton after its purchase, to a point within the Union lines. STEVENSON purchased some 11,000 bales. A portion of this was burned, and a portion captured by the Confederates. About 7,000 bales, however, reached New-Orleans some time about June, 1865. The cotton was on sixty-seven steamers. Gov. WELLS got information that the cotton was on its way to New-Orleans. He directed B. L. LYNCH, the Attorney-General, to take prompt steps to sequester the cotton on its arrival at New-Orleans. The Attorney-General accordingly sequestered it, and simultaneously filed his suit for the amount aforesaid, due to the State. The cotton was in the hands of the Sheriff for several days, but it was released by an order from Gen. CANBY, the bank giving security. If allowed to sell the cotton, the bank agreed to hold the proceeds subject to the disposition made of it by the Courts. The cotton was sold by the bank, and realized about $572,000, after the payment to STEVENSON, the agent, of his commission, amounting to $143,000.

Gov. WELLS, before the trial, employed Mr. SOULE to act in the matter, with the Attorney-General as counsel. Mr. HERRON having superseded Mr. LYNCH became ex-officio leading counsel in the case. Mr. LYNCH having been thoroughly conversant with the facts of the case, was retained specially by Gov. WELLS, to prosecute the case to its termination, in connection with Messrs. HERRON and SOULE. These three gentlemen acted in the matter until after the trial or the case in the Fourth District Court some time in March last. Mr. HERRON having been superseded by Mr. LYNCH, and having studied the case thoroughly, was retained as special counsel to act with the present Attorney-General and Mr. SOULE. Mr. BAILEY came in as intervenor, and claimed the cotton as his own. The bank plead a reconventional demand against the State of $1,075,000 for bonds which the bank purchased from the State, and which were issued to carry on the war against the United States. The trial occupied several weeks. The testimony is very voluminous. Judgment was rendered in favor of the bank for the sum of $612,000, thereby giving the bank credit for the amount of the bonds; but made less by the sum of $462,000 aforesaid, credited to the State. From the judgment of the Fourth District Court, both the State and the intervenor have appealed.

The Graduating Class of Yale.

The Yale *Courant* gives the following statistics of the graduating class:

"The class of 1867, which will finish its course of study with the exercises of Presentation Day, on the 26th inst., entered with 136 members, received 29 more during its course, has lost 66, and graduates 101, of whom 81 were original members. The class has lost by death five members, one from a fever contracted while in the army. Twenty-three States and the West Indies are or have been represented in the class. Connecticut had 35, New-York 37, Massachusetts 14, Pennsylvania 12, and the Southern States 13. The aggregate age is 2,346 years, 11 months, 4 days; average at Presentation Day, 22 years, 2 months, 28.6 days. The youngest is 19 years, 22 days; the oldest is 29 years, 8 months and 1 day. The class birthday is the 27th March, 1845. The average of '66 was 22 years, 3 months; that of '65 was 22 years, 8 months. Eleven of the class have been soldiers in the Union army and one in the rebel army. The total height of '67 is 569 feet, 3 inches; the average 5 feet, 7.64 inches; the tallest men are four, who each measure 6 feet 1 inch, by actual measurement. The average of '66 was 5 feet, 8.5 inches; that of '65, 5 feet, 7.2 inches. Total weight, 14,484 pounds; average, 143.4 pounds. Heaviest man, 187 pounds; the lightest, 115 pounds. The average of '66 was 147.8 pounds, that of '65 was 158.7 pounds. The intended pursuits of the class are: Law, 42; medicine, 8; divinity, 13; engineering, 6; editing, 3; mercantile business, 14; teaching, 6; geology, 1; undecided, 16. The Yale Law School will graduate twelve members this year, of whom six are from Connecticut. In the class are two Radical Republicans, three Conservatives, six Democrats and one recon, who was in the Southern army and fraternizes with the Democrats. The average age of this class is 24 years and the average weight 137½ pounds."

Arrest of Four Brothers for Robbing Railroad Trains.

From the Chicago Times, June 7.

For years past the officers of the Northwestern Railroad have been annoyed by the operations of a gang of thieves, whose whereabouts they were unable to discover. Some ten months ago the Superintendent of Police detailed Officer MCAULEY to work up the job, and bring the robbers to justice. For months this officer followed on the trail of his gang, picking up a thread of evidence here and another there until he found a party, consisting of four brothers named GILES, residing in the western portion of the town of Proviso, which was connected with the mysterious robberies. It was the plan of the fraternity to detail one of their number for duty here in the city to enter the box cars, just before they were to be locked, where he would secrete himself and await release from another brother, who had procured duplicate keys to all the cars used, and who would await the arrival of the train at a way station, en route. When the cars had reached a given point, which had been agreed upon and which should be the rendezvous of more of the family provided with a team, the door was quietly opened, valuable parcels pitched out upon the ground, and the man with the train would leap from the car and assist in securing the property. Of course the train would be moving slowly and the hour be one of darkness. In some instances another party still would await the train at a station and quietly fasten any car door he might find open, to allay suspicion. This plan was varied in many ways, but was always successful, and the amount of money the GILES family has realized during the continuance of their operations must have reached many thousands of dollars. Yesterday morning the detective, with a force of six men, went to the place and arrested the brothers. The officers discovered goods to the amount of over $3,000 secreted in various places upon the farm, consisting of cases of boots and shoes, chests of tea, silks and satins. There were also unearthed 300 one-pound canisters of gunpowder, which had been stolen from the powder-house of the manufacturers at Bridgeport, and a valuable sewing-machine, which was shipped nearly a year ago from this city to a party living at Wheaton, Ill.

Music in Vermont.

The Vermont State Musical Association holds its second annual Convention at Burlington on the 24th of June. A great number of ladies and gentlemen, professional and amateur, are expected, not only from Vermont but all the neighboring States, and arrangements have been made to secure railway fare and board at half the usual rates. Gov. DILLINGHAM is the President of the Association. The oratorio this year is the "Messiah," in their circular they say:

"The object of the Association is to unite in convention all the local associations of the State for a grand musical jubilee. It is expected that the officers and members of several local associations will use their influence to induce all interested in the subject of music to attend. Our first Convention was a great success. It shows what can be done in the Green Mountain State with small effort. Let us all go into the work with heart and hand, and we will bring together the largest chorus ever assembled in New-England. Professional and amateur musicians from all parts of the country are most respectfully invited to be present and take part in the exercises."

Iron Tank Burned—Five Hundred Barrels of Oil Destroyed.

From the Titusville (Penn.) Herald, June 8.

About 4 o'clock on Thursday morning the gas barrel of the Dodworth well, on the line of the Tarr and Blood Farms, exploded and took fire, communicating to the derrick and thence to the 8,000 barrel oil-tank of BURROWS, KERR & Co. It contained about 500 barrels of oil, and although covered and supposed to be fire-proof, the oil ignited, and after burning for a time the tank collapsed and shrivelled up, and was rendered utterly worthless. This is the first instance of the destruction of an iron oil-tank by fire. They have been considered fire-proof, and unless it is shown that there was some special defect in the construction of this one, its destruction will impair confidence in their security against fire.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

A large section of the floors in the second, third and fourth stories of a flour and feed store in Utica fell through early on Thursday evening, carrying everything with them. The third and fourth floors, when the accident occurred, contained from eight to ten thousand bushels of wheat, corn and oats, in a loose condition. Some two hundred barrels of flour were on the second floor. The whole stock, by the carrying way of the floors named, was precipitated to the first floor, and some of it, breaking through, entered the cellar. No one was injured by the accident. Men were at work on the upper floors, also on the first floor, but saw the state of affairs in time to make a safe exit.

Judge INGALLS, of Troy, has granted an injunction restraining the trustees of the village of Mechanicsville from collecting an extra tax of $300 which they claim was voted at a meeting of taxpayers on the 31st of May last, but which the citizens declare was not legally or properly voted, the polls being kept open only three minutes. At a meeting of taxpayers on the 3d of May, the extra tax was voted down by a majority of two to one.

An attempt was made on the night of the 7th inst. to rob a large safe in the freight office of GAYLORD & Co., at Poughkeepsie. The outer door was blown open, and an attempt was made to force the inner door, but without success, although it would seem that the burglars used powder in profusion, and also used heavy hammers. Near the safe was found a note on which was written, "We mean you."

A Wilmington (N. C.) paper learns that Mr. BANKHEAD has been taken to that city in irons, from South Carolina, having been tried by a military commission in that State for participation in some disturbance. His sentence was not read to him until his arrival in Wilmington, when it was divulged that he was to be confined in Fort Macon at hard labor for seven years.

While the express train for Chicago, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, was switching some cars at Crestline, Ohio, on the 5th inst., a young woman, supposed to be Irish, apparently about twenty-three years of age, in passing from one car to another slipped and fell under the train, which literally cut her in two.

The Directors of the Louisiana Soldiers' Home, having found it impossible to obtain an advance on the State warrants authorized by an appropriation made by the last Legislature, are compelled to appeal to the public for assistance, in the absence of which they will be necessitated to close the institution.

There was another liquor raid in St. Albans, Vt., on the 4th inst. Ten different complaints were entered, nine of which were successfully served under the direction of Sheriff SOULE. Seventeen packages of liquors, representing a value of some $800, were taken.

A white man named H. B. BLOUNT has been arrested in Savannah, Ga., charged with the robbery of a safe of the Adams Express Company in Florida. Three negroes have also been arrested as accomplices.

Farmers in Massachusetts give a glowing account of the crops, and state that the grass is almost as high at the present time as it was in mowing time last year, and that the peach and apple trees give signs of a rich and plentiful yield.

The Postmaster-General will, July 1, establish in various parts of the country 400 new money order post-offices, which will make the whole number 1,195.

The statement that half a dozen men were burned to death in Hodgenville, Ky., a few days since, while trying to save a burning building from destruction, was entirely false.

Much excitement has been occasioned in Poughkeepsie by the discovery of two hundred pounds of powder under the stairs leading to the City Hall. How it came there no one seems to know.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Dr. S. G. HOWE writes from Athens to the Secretary of the Cretan Relief Committee in Boston, under date of May 16: "I have been here and at work a week. The number and the sufferings of the refugees have not been exaggerated. The funds, however, from Russia and England, were not quite exhausted, and I am, therefore, in time, as far as the application of our funds is concerned. They will be of unspeakable use. Assure our contributors, men and women, that their gift will do great good, and bring down thanks and prayers. The defeat, for such it is, of OMAR PASHA'S grand expedition, settles the Crotan campaign, if not the ultimate fate of the island."

Hon. BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, appointed by Gen. SHERIDAN Governor of Louisiana in place of Mr. DURANT, is a native of Bristol, N. H., and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1842. He studied law and settled in New-Orleans, where he taught school, subsequently became editor of the *Tropic* newspaper, served as a member of the City Government, was Superintendent of a public school and a railroad company, and in 1862, under the new order of things, he was elected a representative from Louisiana to the Thirty-seventh Congress.

On the 23d of May, Gen. HENRY C. WILSON, a well-known and much respected citizen of Columbus, Ohio, went to Cincinnati to collect about $3,000, and in a few days wrote to his family that he had been successful and would return at once. On the same day he was seen walking in the streets, but his family have been unable to learn anything further of him.

Mr. GEORGE PEABODY has sent to two conductors on a Massachusetts railroad each a handsome testimonial, in the shape of a massive gold lined goblet, suitably inscribed, as an acknowledgment, as the accompanying letters express it, of their polite attentions to him while in this country.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Chapin.

Rev. Dr. CHAPIN last evening preached a sermon before the Liberal Christian Union, at his own Church of the Divine Paternity, corner of Fifth-avenue and Forty-fifth-street. It was the fourth of a series of discourses before this body, on the social evils of this City. Dr. CHAPIN'S topic was "Night Shadows," and his text was the 20th verse of the 104th Psalm: "Thou makest darkness, and it is night; wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth." The Psalmist, he said, here illustrated the specific truth that He who created the light ordained the darkness for a good purpose. If we had no alternation of night and day how intolerable would be the constant glare of day. A recent writer complained of our rectangular manner of building cities. He would not criticize that opinion, but, applying such an idea to the world, he would ask what sort of a world would this be if it went right on in a straight line, without change, without curve, without night succeeding to day and day to night? Dr. CHAPIN enlarged upon the advantages of the recurring period of rest. Impressive was night in the great city. There most completely was represented the life of man, and amid the dreamful wastes of the night we were reminded of the unrealities of this life. The Psalmist illustrated the idea of night by alluding to the habit of beasts of prey of creeping forth in the darkness. That which took place in the wilderness was typical of that which took place in the metropolis. By night in the wilderness all the beasts of the forest crept forth, and by night in the city sin stole forth upon its evil work. Dr. CHAPIN dwelt upon the evil of turning night into day, even in the pursuit of legitimate objects. There were those who were forced to labor at night to support themselves and those that were near to them; for such as these the night hardly brought any rest. He drew pictures of the struggles of poverty for a subsistence in the lone hours of the night, and then came to the consideration of the wilderness around about us, where sin goes about by night—a wilderness of humanity in our midst, here in the City. He recalled the story lately published in a London paper of a philanthropist's experiences among the sinful people of the metropolis by night. That man who consented to consort with the depraved in the interests of humanity was a brave man. Alas, for a condition of society in which he must be called brave who did thus! The shades of the night held within them yet darker shadows. And first, there were the shadows of vice. These were the gambling-houses and other roads to hell where the lights glared long after the lights of home were extinguished. There were shadows hanging around the heads of the young and of the aged, the depraved of both sexes, while the shadows of the night hung around us. In this City where, perhaps, there was more vice than in any other, such thing existed. But was it necessary that they should exist? He read extracts from reports of the Police Commissioners and other sources, showing how crime had increased in New-York of late years. This, he said, was the shape and shadow of crime, and we were as a besieged city where we had the besiegers within instead or without. But the greatest shadow that existed here was the shadow of misery. Could it be that one man in ten thousand realized how many human beings like ourselves live here in wretchedness? They had all read about tenement-houses, and the conclusion after reading about them must be that the outpost of Satan's dominions was a tenement-house. Was it a wonder that, under the gigantic shadow where men, women and children were crowded together so in tenement-houses and cellars, there was an increase of crime and vice? While things were allowed to be thus, all the preaching and writing against crime was as paper bullets thrown against a stone fortification. These miseries were under the night shadows which brought peaceful sleep to the eyes of so many who little realized these things. How little did we comprehend each others' troubles in this world. As we passed along the street at night what contrasts were shown, if we could but see them, in the lights of the lamps that we saw in this and in that window. Crime and vice and misery were the slanders of our civilizaton; crime, vice and misery, we find in the savage as in the civilized state, but they did not stand out in such contrast. To say that these things were the result of civilization was wrong. They were relics of barbarism, but unrebuked sometimes by the contact of civilization. Here in the cities gathered vice from every quarter. Around us was the broad country with room for all, and liberty to do, but here in the cities were pressed together people from all parts. All rushed to the City; foreigners, the young men of our own country, those disappointed in business, all came here and here also the misery resulted more thickly upon them, and increased the sum of wretchedness in this community.

Now these shadows were here in our midst, and certain public duties rested on us all. He would be glad when the fact was recognized that we had duties to do here at home. He did not believe that legislation would destroy appetite, but he did believe that legislative agencies might be set at work which would foster the growth of moral sentiment. He exhorted young men to consider the social evils of the metropolis, to be sure first that they were not under thraldom to them, and then to seek them out and strike boldly against them. Here it was ours to work in the loosening and undoing of material evils of the outside circumstances of men, but we must not stop there. It must be remembered that the man's heart itself must be sought besides. Education might do a great deal but we must not rely too much on intelligence. We saw around us daily intelligent men when temptation came and the pistol was at hand, yielding to it and committing crime. Vice and sinfulness were found in palatial habitations and wretchedness in purple and fine linen, where it was more to be pitied than Lazarus with all his sores. Under all its masks we saw but one humanity, we were one in nature, one in destiny. But a little while and all would rest under the one great shadow that Time would bring to all.

However dark and deep all the shadows of this life were, they were but evanescent. The shadows need must be, but through some of them we were to be discovered beneficent operations. Others of them seemed wrapped in mystery, and would be until a new city, illuminated by God's love, came down from Heaven. This present city of our woe was not an abiding city. The sorrowing ones might rest upon the blessed faith in a hereafter, where there should be no night and no shadows.

Duty of the Constitutional Convention in Relation to Adultery.

Rev. LEONARD W. BACON, of the New-England Congregational Church, Williamsburgh, last evening delivered an interesting discourse on the absence of law in relation to the crime of adultery in this State, and the duty of the Constitutional Convention on the subject. He preached from the following text:

And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death. Leviticus xx., 10.

Within a few days, in the city of Albany, has commenced one of those political procedures which, while they produce no excitement in the public mind at home, profoundly impress the minds of intelligent foreigners, and may be proudly pointed to by ourselves as among the sublime things in American civilization. Under no pressure of revolutionary exigency, compelled by no intolerable grievance from existing institutions, there have assembled at the capital of this imperial State, commissioners from the people to revise the whole structure of the Government, to dig about the foundations of the social and civil fabric, to test every defect and point out every weakness, and propose expedient changes. And the thing in this procedure which may justly excite most amazement is this, that here, in the midst of those whom it most concerns, it excites no amazement whatever. A transaction, the serious proposal of which in any land in Europe would shake the community like an earthquake, and the execution of which would bring the whole top-heavy political fabric toppling to the ground, is effected here, without a ripple on the surface of public sentiment, without one unusual oscillation in the index of the stock market. After this brief introduction, the preacher recited the statement of the murder recently committed in Albany, whereby a delegate of the Convention lost his life. At the outset of this case it was evident, from the tone of common talk, and from the precedents on record, that it was not the murderer who was on trial, but the murdered man. The defence set up in the forum of public opinion, the substantial defence relied on in the criminal courts, was to be that the victim had committed adultery with the assassin's wife. He would say nothing of the scanty evidence thus far to sustain that defence, but only mark the common agreement of all sorts of men, that if it should be sustained, the punishment of the prisoner would be impossible. Supposing the allegations; suppose that the victim was the shameless adulterer he was declared to be, wherein had he offended against the State? What crime had he committed? Search the statute book and see! It was not named. Look through the Criminal Code! For any hint which the people of New-York had ever given in any form of law as to the heinousness of this act, the adulterer may stand before the whole community, may sit with the wisest and most honored of our counselors, a blameless man. If he could be convicted of the deed, under every imaginable aggravation, it would disqualify him from no honor or emolument in the people's gift. But he could not be convicted of adultery, for that crime which ranked next to murder in the codes of all other nations, civilized or savage, was not named as a crime in the laws of this Commonwealth. The laws of this Commonwealth on this whole subject of crimes of lewdness are framed in accordance with the vile and corrupting theory that Government owes no duty in the protection of the public morality. This the preacher eloquently and forcibly illustrated by two cases, which he stated as follows: The first is that of an affectionate mother, a Christian woman, who has learned by an experience which I pray you may never have to suffer,

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is
To have a thankless child."

Once the wayward girl was rescued, by aid of the law, for a brief time, from her willful infamy; for she lacked yet a few months of 18 years, and the law is zealous to protect property, and the mother has a pecuniary interest in the daughter's services till she comes of age. But the few months pass, and she is 18 years old, and the law strikes off from her the hand of maternal authority, and lays on her no compulsion of its own, and, from the tears of her mother and from the entreaties of the Church of Christ, she goes forth under the encouraging protection of the laws, to walk the way whose steps take hold on hell. She has a legal right to abandon herself to infamy and wretchedness—a legal right to put herself in training as a professional corrupter of mankind—a legal right to acquire and exercise the arts of seduction on your sons and brothers, and on mine—a legal right to enter that ghastly procession that is marching daily, 30,000 strong, toward misery and rottenness and death and hell. And what has the law to do in such a case but to turn its austere front toward the mother, with her tears, and toward Christian Charity, with her hands of love, that would fain reach forth and snatch her as from the fire, and shout "Hands off!" Shame on the recreant State that will not reinforce the pleading of domestic love and Christian pity toward this wretched one, so much as with one authoritative word or threat! Shame that you will not give the help of penal sanction to the better resolution of any tempted creature that is struggling with besetting lusts. Go, blush, O virtuous citizens and tribunes of the people, for your ostentatious horror against the licensing of prostitution, when you have no word of protest against the laws that proclaim universal license, and turn the whole metropolis into one wide brothel! The other case is this: A poor woman came to me, sick, downcast, heart-broken, under the shadow of a great impending crime, to ask for counsel. Her husband, whose unfaithfulness she long had known, had just sent word to her that she should mend and make ready his linen and pack his trunk; and that at a certain hour he would call for it, as he was intending to live with a woman whom he had selected for his mistress. All day she had sat among her children, working through her tears at such a task as it was ever a wife set on before? and now had come to ask if there was no law to hinder this awful calamnity. I was obliged to tell her no! If she had lived almost anywhere on the face of the earth, except in this State of New-York, the law would have laid its hand on the shoulder of this wretch, at the first thought of such a deed, and warned him that he could venture on it only at the expense of the penalties and pains of felony. But here we have a Revised Code, and an advanced civilization, and adultery is lawful—that is, unless it should involve some expense to the County Treasury for the care of the neglected wife and children! And so I counseled her to go home again and finish the mending and packing, and meekly and gently, and without upbraiding, to say "good-bye" to the husband of her youth, and to make up her mind to labor on alone, in her sickness to support her worse than orphaned children, and put her trust in that God who, though Judge and Father and Friend, may cowardly and meanly betray the cause of the helpless, hath declared Himself to be the father of the fatherless and the widow's judge. The subject was further reviewed with much ability and pointedness. The discourse may probably be repeated in this City, when the eloquence of the speaker and the importance of the subject will undoubtedly attract a large assembly of hearers.

Sermon by Rev. J. W. Horne, at the Willet-street M. E. Church.

The Willet-street Methodist Church was crowded last evening upon the occasion of a sermon to the Young Men's Christian Association of that church, by the Rev. J. W. HORNE.

The basis of the able discourse was the text:

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest."—Ecc. ix. 10.

In applying these words to the subject of the evening—"The work demanded of Christian young men by the times"—the speaker elaborated the following points: That the Young Men's Christian Associations are designed for the mental, moral and religious improvement of their members, and not the physical. He deprecated the suggestion recently made by an interested party, that bowling alleys, billiard tables, &c., should be added to the reading-room, as means of physical exercise and enjoyment by the members. At the meetings of the Association the Bible and other good books should be read by each one in turn, subject to the honest criticism of the rest. Good hymns should be studied and repeated, and essays, and discussions upon important topics, find a place in the programme of operations. The Church periodicals should be read, in order to enable young men to acquire a knowledge of the organization and workings of the Methodist economy and appliances for the salvation of men. A wholesome influence should be exerted by the Association upon the children of the Sabbath School, and the young people of the congregation. Tenement houses should be visited, and prayer meetings held with the families of the poor and neglected ones. Especially should Christian families be sought for, and made the nuclei of a good work for Christ. The tract movement also demanded attention. Tracts should always be kept on the table of the Association, and judiciously distributed where they might do good. The New-York City Sunday School and Missionary Society deserve a large share of their sympathy, as that organization is moving in the right direction to solve one of the most perplexing local problems of the day, viz.—as it will become of the masses of the people in the lower part of the City now being abandoned by Protestants, who are selling their churches and moving up-town? The Society are opening Mission Schools everywhere among these forsaken ones, and thus gathering in those who will one day go to swell the numbers of our up-town church members. He hoped for the coming of the day when the public schools will be thrown open upon the Sabbath for religious worship, so as to relieve the want of Church and Sabbath School accommodation. The cause of Temperance should also be sustained. Not long since it was feared that we would become soon a nation of drunkards, but a tremendous reaction has begun of late, and the countenance and efforts of all Christians should be freely given to so worthy a cause. A pledge of total abstinence should be kept upon the table, and as many young men as possible induced to sign it, so that they may be saved from so terrible a vice.

The sermon was closed with a warning against the snares of Roman Catholicism, and the so-called Liberal Christianity, and a warm appeal to the young men of the audience to work with unfailing energy and perseverance until their life's mission shall have been closed.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Major-Gen. Butler and Gen. N. P. Banks, Massachusetts, and Hon. J. M. Ashley, M. C., Ohio, are at the Astor House. A. R. Rangabé, the new Minister of Greece, is at the Brevoort House. Oho Tomogoro, Tsuda Senyo, Ginno Sinnodes and Ishikawa Kijoan, the Japanese Commissioners; Gov. Shepley, of Maine, and Hon. R. S. Chilton, Washington, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Capt. Hunniers, of Russia, is at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Gen. K. Jarvis, of Ohio; J. A. Collier, Binghamton, and Hon. Wm. Schley, Baltimore, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Maj.-Gen. S. N. Crawford, Philadelphia, is at the Albemarle Hotel.

THE CITY SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—A public meeting of the City Sunday-school and Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, will be held this evening in the Seventeenth-street Church. Interesting addresses will be delivered by Rev. WM. MCALLISTER and others.

THE SANTIAGO DE CUBA.—Yesterday morning the *Santiago de Cuba* was towed from her anchorage near Bedloe's Island to the Balance Dock.

MINOR ITEMS.—The Twenty-second Precinct Police report that they found twenty-seven goats at large in the streets, and took the same to the public pound....A fire occurred yesterday morning in the shoemaker's-shop of ADOLPHUS BERNZ, No. 349 East Thirty-fourth-street, resulting in trifling damage to the building, and a loss in stock of $200; insured for $500. Origin of the fire unknown....VICTOR VOONHEES, boy residing at Carnarsie, L. I., was slightly injured by being knocked down by a horse while crossing New-street....At 1:20 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred at No. 322 West Thirty-eighth-street, in a cabinet-maker's-shop and stable owned by NICHOLAS GREDENTINE; damage about $1,500; not insured....JACOB HINES, while under the influence of liquor, fell down a cellar of No. 104 First-avenue, and received a fracture on the back of his head. He was taken home to No. 90 Avenue A....A boy named RICHARD V. ANDERSON, aged 14 years, applied to the Seventh Ward Police for assistance to enable him to reach his home in Rochester, whence he ran away in company with ROBERT SMITH, who deserted him. Inspector DILKS referred the case to Capt. BRACKETT, who procured the fugitive a passage home....DANIEL ENESPY, employed in the new building being erected at No. 185 Orchard-street, had his leg broken by a large flag stone falling upon him. Taken to Bellevue Hospital....The Eighth Ward Police returned no prisoners for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock A. M. on Sunday, being the first time it has occurred in the last twelve months....A fire occurred late on Saturday night in the dry goods store of A. FIELD